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PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW

WHAT THEY ARE DOING—WHERE THEY GO.

Interesting Items Gathered Here and There in Our Journeys About Town.

Wm. Kelly was a Chicago visitor Monday.

John Turner of Chicago spent New Year at home.

Harvey Watson of Chicago was home over Sunday.

W. F. Ziegler was a Chicago passenger Monday morning.

Miss Anna Butler spent New Years with friends at this place.

Chas. Harrison of Waukegan spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldman of Grayslake were Antioch visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Jos. Westlake of Grayslake, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Horton.

Rev. Joyce entertained relatives and friends from Chicago on New Years.

Miss Tillie Goldberg of Chicago was the guest of Laura Williams through the holiday vacation.

Walter Morris of Chicago attended the party given by Laura Williams last Thursday evening.

For Sale—Full blood O. I. C. pigs and hogs. Address E. G. Henderson, Antioch, Ill.

If you want a bargain in gloves and mittens call on J. Engman as he is selling them out at cost.

Have you read of Beswick's big cut in prices for thirty days, commencing Jan. 7? Read prices elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dorrance and family spent a few days last week at their cottage at Lake Catherine.

Hon. Albert N. Tiffany left on Monday morning for Springfield, where he will assume his seat in the Senate.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards of Iowa spent last week calling old friends at Antioch and vicinity.

Miss Elsie Williams, nurse in Wesley hospital, Chicago, spent New Years with her parents here, returning to her duties Monday morning.

Ruth Williams of the Wendall Phillips High school in Chicago, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams.

To keep us busy we have slashed our prices. Cabinet photos only \$2.00, half cabinet for \$1.50 per dozen. This is for thirty days only, commencing Saturday, Jan. 7, at Beswick's.

Don't miss the Revival meetings at the Methodist church next week. Rev. Christian of Bristol will preach and Prof. Gordon, a fine gospel singer, will sing. Song service at 7:30, preaching at 8:00.

Sermons by the pastor at the Methodist church next Sunday will be on the following themes, in the morning, "The Divine Life in Man." In the evening, "The Good Life and how to Live it."

Sit for your photo at Beswick's now. Great reduction in price for thirty days only. Cabinet reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.00 per dozen. Half size reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50 per dozen, commencing Saturday, Jan. 7.

Herbert Savage of the U. S. army and sister Dicie, of Tolono, Ill., visited relatives in Antioch the past week. Herbert has just received an honorable discharge after three years service a part of which was spent in the Philippines.

Young men and women wanted to learn telegraphy. Railroads need operators badly. Total cost six months' course at our school, including tuition (telegraphy and typewriting) board and furnished room, \$80. This can be reduced. Catalogue free. Write today. Dodge's institute, Monroe St., Valparaiso, Ind. 177

Remember the meeting of the Millburn Insurance company, which will be held at Millburn on Saturday, January 7. This meeting marks the fiftieth anniversary of the company and promises to be one of the most interesting that has ever been held. Good speakers have been obtained for the occasion and everyone should make an effort to be present.

The officers of the Methodist Sunday School for the year 1905 were elected last Sunday and are as follows: S. J. Eakle, superintendent; Mrs. McDougall, asst. superintendent; Jennie Sibley, secretary; Bertha James and Clair Kelly, asst. secretaries; Fannie Denick, treasurer; Joe Labdon, librarian; Mabel Higgins, organist; Bertha James, asst. organist; Mrs. D. A. Williams, chorister; Wally Ames, superintendent of Home Department; Mrs. McDougall, president of S. S. missionary society; Bertha York, secretary and Hermie Gubbon, treasurer.

Chas. Thorn is drilling a well at the lumber yard.

Go to J. Engman's for gloves and mittens at cost.

A. G. Watson was a Chicago passenger Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herman were Chicago visitors Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Thayer has been spending the holidays with her parents at this place.

I will sell at cost till closed out my entire line of gloves and mittens. J. Engman.

Write to Alden, Bidinger & Co., Waukegan, Ill., for prices and terms on new and used pianos and organs. 61f

Great clearing sale of odd suits and pants for men and boys at half price at Chase Webb's.

New and second hand pianos and sewing machines for sale or rent, or will trade for horses. L. B. Grice. 20f

I will close out my entire line of gloves and mittens regardless of cost. Will not carry them any more. J. Engman.

You will never get such cheap prices in photos, at Beswick's, for thirty days, commencing Jan. 7. Read prices elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gelstrup returned on Tuesday from Sioux Rapids, Iowa, where they have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Hill for the past six weeks.

The Woodmen installed officers on Monday evening last. The officers request a large attendance at the next regular meeting which will be held January 16.

Miss Bertha James gave a watch night party to number of her friends on Saturday evening, and it is needless to say that the young people spent the last evening of the old year very pleasantly.

I wish to announce that I have added to my stock of goods useful articles such as thread, hooks and eyes, good toilet soap, baby bibs, ladies and gents handkerchiefs, embroidery hoops etc., at very reasonable prices. I also have on hand a supply of stamped linen doilies and silks for working same and am prepared to give one lesson free when materials are purchased of me. Mrs. Nina Seymour, Main street.

The inauguration of Chas. S. Deneen as governor of this state will take place on Monday Jan. 9. It is printed in the newspapers and generally believed that Gov. Yates will be appointed by the incoming governor as attorney for the insurance department, one of the best berths under the new administration, the salary to which is said to be about \$5,000 per year.

Soldiers of the Civil war are dying at the rate of 150 a day. It is now forty years or more since the days when they enlisted, and the grand army which proved invincible on a thousand hard fought fields is being cut down by the common foe whose ally is time and whose name is death. Day by day and year the muster roll will grow less and less until soon the old guard will be resting "on Parnassus eternal camping ground, the bivouac of the dead."

For some reason the Chicago & Milwaukee electric road has failed to make connections with the Wisconsin Central at Rockfeller as announced they would. When the roadbed was completed to the W. C. right of way the electric company tore down the fence inclosing same and prepared to grade up to the railroad company's track. Then came a gang of section men under orders from the Central and replaced the fence. There was a wait of a few days and the electric company again took down the fence but did not commence work. In another few days they replaced the fence and so it is now. It would appear that connections are not to be made immediately.

Notice.
The 50th Annual Meeting of the Millburn Mutual Insurance Company will be held in the Congregational church at Millburn, Illinois, on Saturday, January 7th, 1905, at 10:00 A. M. to receive the official report of the management and state of the company, to make any change in the by-laws that is necessary, for the election of officers, and to attend to all business that may come before the meeting. This being our 50th anniversary we have made preparations for a grand entertainment and jubilee meeting to celebrate our growth and prosperity. For Speakers we have, Charles Whitney, Senator A. N. Tiffany, O. T. and E. J. Heydecker, Mr. Popo, and others. The meeting will be called promptly at 10 o'clock.

John A. Thain, Secretary, Millburn, Ill., Dec. 26, 1904.

Notice.
Sealed bids will be received by the Antioch Creamery Association till Monday, January 9, at 10:00 A. M., for filling the ice house. The Association reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. S. Westlake, Pres., Geo. Brown, Sec'y.

STUDY WORK OF TOGO

VIEWS HELD IN WASHINGTON OF SEA EXPLOITS

Naval Officers Find Valuable Lessons in Campaign of the Japanese Admiral.

Admiral Togo has withdrawn all of his fleet except a few blockading vessels from the entrance to Port Arthur, and has terminated one of the most memorable naval campaigns in history. The experts at the Navy Department are now reviewing the operations with renewed interest, and are discussing the several events from a professional standpoint. While they have the highest admiration for the patriotism, courage, endurance and seamanship of the officers and men of the Japanese fleet, and recall several exhibitions of nerve and heroism which are unsurpassed, they criticize Admiral Togo for excessive caution and for failing to take advantage of his opportunities. They criticize Admiral Kamamura of the Vladivostok fleet even more severely, because the only time he overtook the enemy he was satisfied to get a single ship and let the rest run away after they were partially disabled. At the same time the critics admit that this has not been due to any lack of courage or seamanship. They have a theory that the extreme caution practiced has been a part of the strategy of the war for the purpose of saving their battle ships. The Japanese have been comparatively weak in that particular and realizing that there would be another and perhaps two more fleets to deal with, and that it was impossible for them to obtain new battle ships, they have considered discretion the better part of valor, and have sent out their torpedo boats and destroyers to do the close work. American officers consider this a mistake. They believe that if the Japanese had sent their strongest ships to close quarters on at least two occasions they would have saved many men and much money and shortened the war. It is recalled that similar tactics were adopted by Admiral Ito in 1895, when, at the battle of Yalu, he had the entire Chinese fleet at his mercy, but allowed it to escape and find refuge in the harbor of Chefoo, just as several Russian cruisers and battle ships have found refuge at Tsing-tau, Shanghai and Saigon.

American officers do not understand why Admiral Togo did not fight the first battle to a finish. He could have had it all his own way. The Russians were practically helpless. On the 8th of February last the entire Russian fleet, composed of seven battle ships, eight cruisers and twelve or more destroyers, were at anchor in the outer road. As one of the experts describes the situation:

"The night was calm but very dark. An officer of the Russian fleet remarked: 'One could not help thinking that it was a very good opportunity for a torpedo attack.' The Russian torpedo flotilla had left early in the morning to maneuver and at 7:30 p. m. had not returned. At that hour the flagship signaled that orders to repel a torpedo attack would be issued later, but meanwhile the guns should not be loaded. The fleet was to leave for a certain place the following morning, but at 8 p. m. orders were given that steam should not be made ready. Admiral Stark, in command, was entertaining his captains and some of the junior officers on shore, in honor of his wife's birthday, and many other officers were also ashore enjoying themselves in the clubs and cafes, entirely unsuspecting of danger. They did not expect a war. They believed that diplomacy would postpone it."

A few months before Kourapatkin, then minister of war, had visited Japan, and, upon his homeward journey, had a conference with the viceroy, the ministers to Peking and Tokio, the chief officers of the secret service and other Russians who should have known the situation. They decided that Japan dare not fight so powerful a nation as Russia. Vigilance was relaxed, and the aggressive policy of Russia toward China was more rigorous than ever. This feeling of security pervaded the entire fleet. The admiral was evidently preparing for some great demonstration. Perhaps he intended to overawe the Japanese by a display of his formidable fleet. However he made a mistake, and if the Japanese had taken full advantage of it they might have destroyed him utterly. Not a single precaution was taken by the Russians; they did not even have patrol boats out. Yet the Japanese admiral sent only nineteen torpedo boats against the entire army and kept back the rest of his fleet.

Duty a Cordial.
No man's spirits were ever hurt by doing his duty; on the contrary, one good action, one temptation, resisted and overcome, one sacrifice of desire or interest, purely for conscience sake, will prove a cordial for weak and low spirits, far beyond what either indulgence or diversion, or company, can do for them.—Paley.

Found Dead in His Bed.

Robert Conrad, well known in Highwood, was found dead by the porter of the saloon owned by the young man's father, and where he tended bar, when the porter went to call him Saturday morning. Conrad was nineteen years of age, never drank himself, and was much respected.

Coroner Taylor held an inquest over the remains, though little light was thrown upon the tragic death. The porter testified that when he went to Conrad's room he received no answer to his call, and detecting the odor of escaping gas, he became alarmed and went into the room, where he found the body. A physician was called and gave it as his opinion that Conrad had been dead a couple of hours.

It is presumed that during the night Conrad got up and lighted the gas, and when he turned it off, possibly in a drowsy condition, unintentionally again partially opened the valve, the consequent leakage causing his death. There was no evidence to warrant any other conclusion, in fact, all that could be established was that the man retired in good health, and was found as described in the morning by the porter. No possible motive for suicide can be imagined by the family, and the accidental theory is by them accepted.

Death of David Stewart.

David C. Stewart, aged 84 years, one of the pioneer residents of the town of Salem, died at his home Wednesday morning, Dec. 28, after a brief illness. He was a native of New York, but had resided in this country for more than half a century. He was at one time one of the largest wool dealers in this section. The funeral was held Friday noon under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity of Kenosha, assisted by Antioch Masons. Besides a widow, Mr. Stewart leaves one son and five daughters.

Fix State Tax Rates.

The state board of equalization has adjourned, fixing the state tax rate at 55c on the \$100 of assessed valuation. Last year's rate was 52c. The general fund will be \$4,500,000 and the school tax \$1,000,000. This means that the people of this county will be called on to pay a trifle higher tax than they did a year ago, but unless city, school or town taxes should also be higher than last year, the difference will be very little.

TOOK LIFE TO PAY HIS DEBTS

Residents of the village of Wadsworth have by a chain of circumstances which since the suicide of Neil Knudson, as noted in this paper two weeks ago, have come to light, concluded the popular village shoemaker deliberately took his life that \$1800 insurance he carried might be thus available to liquidate debts he had contracted, amounting in all to less than \$500.

Upon examination of the books and records of the Woodmen and Ben Hur lodges, of which organizations he was secretary, it developed he was short some \$90 in one and about \$50 in the other.

It is now known he had the day before he suicided endeavored to secure small loans of one or two men in the village. It is believed he wished the money for his daughter's family and not his own use, however, and his failure to get the money greatly distressed him. One man, who knew of his intention of asking a loan of a friend, met him as he returned from his visit and asked him if he succeeded. Knudson broke down and cried, much to the surprise of his questioner.

Returning to his little shop he probably brooded over his inability to afford financial assistance to his daughter. The knowledge of his shortage with his lodges tended to intensify his despondency. Then came the thought of his insurance money. There was \$1800 which it lay within his power to provide. It was his life for his debts, and he deliberately set about his preparation for death. First he listed all his items of debts and left explicit instructions that his daughter should pay them out of insurance money she would receive. Then in a few endearing lines to his loved ones and he was ready for the sacrifice.

Now you can hear many a man who had known and respected the too sensitive shoemaker, declare that had they realized his great distress, they would willingly have advanced whatever money he desired. But now it's too late. Neil Knudson's debts are cared for and a few hundred dollars remain to make life's burden easier for those who in his affections were first.

Weather Report for December.

Warmest day 10 degrees on the 23. Coldest day 9 degrees below on the 16. Average for the month 23 degrees. Total rain and snow fall 70.100 of an inch. December 1903—Warmest day 40. Coldest day 18 below. Average 19. Snow fall 11 inches.

Safety in Goats' Milk.

Goats' milk is found to be immune from tuberculosis germs.

PRIEST AVERTS A PANIC

CLERGY AND CHOIR EXTINGUISH FLAMES

Fire Over Altar in St. Peter's Church Chicago Is Subdued and Audience Is Quietly Dismissed.

Glaring, crackling flames, mounting high among Yuletide decorations and wreathing anew the altar of St. Peter's Episcopal church, 1787 Belmont avenue, Chicago, Sunday evening, summoned the officiating priest, Rev. Frank DuMoulin, from prayer at the altar to service in ailing panic, dismissing a frightened congregation of several hundred persons and fighting the fire that threatened both the lives of the worshippers and their sanctuary.

By reason of the priest's calmness and quick grasp of the situation, inspiring confidence and presence of mind in those imperiled, the church was quickly emptied without disorder or confusion, and pastor and assistant pastor, with the aid of the choir, were left free to subdue the flames and save the building, a task they accomplished before the firemen arrived.

An announcement by the pastor of special service for New Year's day had drawn an audience that accupied almost every seat on the first floor and in the gallery. The service was almost at an end when Mr. DuMoulin knelt at the altar and began an invocation of divine blessing upon his flock for the new year.

The crackling of burning holly interrupted the prayer, and the priest, turning, saw the flames leaping upward, and in the same glance caught a look of terror on the upturned faces before him. Springing to his feet he cried out to the men of his choir to tear down the blazing greens.

The next moment the minister stepped quietly to the lectern, and, placing his hand on the open Bible before him, said:

"There is a slight fire in the altar decorations. It is nothing serious, but you must leave the church. Those on the right will file out the right hand exit and those in the center and left do the same. Those in the gallery will please leave in an orderly manner as possible, and please, when you have reached the street, leave the vicinity so as not to block the way of others."

As the minister spoke many in the gathering arose, but it was with the calmness of reassurance, and when he ceased speaking the entire congregation, without waiting to don wraps, left the building. The pastor's instructions were followed to the letter. Six ushers and one vestryman made haste to throw open the exit doors, and by the time the first person reached the aisle there was no obstacle to quick and easy escape. The loss was about \$500.

Didn't Think Much of the Lot.

Representative Brownlow looks like the Tennessee mountaineer that he is. Stocky and broad, he tips the scales at considerably over 200, as does Representative Sims, to whom he was talking yesterday.

"When I first ran for Congress," said he, "there were several candidates in the race. We had all assembled at a certain town, and were on one platform at a public meeting. There was a rough old fellow in the audience, who was looking the aspirants over with a critical eye. One of them had done him several favors, and he felt in duty bound to vote for that man, who, however, he had never seen before.

"Not a very promising lot, are they?" observed this mountaineer philosopher after a while. "Them's only the kind we used to run for constable when I was a boy. That's my candidate. I've got ter vote for him. I'd given \$10 if I hadn't seen him first."—Washington Post.

Attorney's Services Valuable.

T. D. Shea, an attorney of Nanticoke, Pa., has just returned victor in a curious suit against the Susquehanna Coal company. He sued for \$5,000 for legal services during the great coal strike of two years ago. The company, a part of the Pennsylvania railroad system, was unwilling to pay more than \$500, claiming that was ample payment for the service rendered. Mr. Shea is over six feet tall and built proportionately. It was held by the counsel that his presence alone among the strikers kept them from harming the company's property. The jury took the same view and awarded him \$4,500.

Cremation of Dead Soldiers.

Military critics say that the Japanese have a great advantage over Christian nations in the matter of sanitation because of their method of disposing of the dead by cremation. After the great battles of the civil war in the United States the soldiers were left in graveyards and drains the water tainted with the seepage from the graves of the dead. During that war one man in fifty-five was killed in battle, one in sixty-six died of wounds and one in thirteen died of disease.

Replace It With Love.

Hatred is like a silver. The sooner you rid it out the better you feel.

The Rural Mail Carrier would Appreciate some Changes.

The rural mail carrier has many trials and tribulations and some of them could be lifted by a little more thoughtfulness on the part of the patron.

Farmers could help the carriers by killing their barking, biting dogs or keeping them tied up. There is no reason why any carrier should be annoyed by a dog running along barking and nipping at his horse, or even barking at his wagon. The mail carriers are for the benefit of the public and anything that hinders them in their work should be disposed of. Remember that you are doing the rural carrier a favor by putting stamps on your letters instead of putting pennies in the box. Buy a book of stamps and keep them in the house and then you will always be able to stamp your letters. The penny business is especially a nuisance in the winter. After a drive of twenty miles with the mercury playing tag with the zero mark it is no joke for a carrier to fumble about a cold tin box fishing for pennies, which undoubtedly ruffles his temper.

Report of Firemen's Ball.

The firemen's ball which was given in Sabin's hall on Friday evening, Dec. 23, was a success both socially and financially. The treasurer's report shows that there was one hundred tickets sold and that the expenses were \$14.20, leaving a balance to the good of \$36.80.

The firemen wish to thank the public for their liberal patronage which made it possible to realize this generous amount.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 7, there will be a special firemen's meeting at the town hall at 7:30 o'clock and every fireman is requested to be present.

The Important Cities of Wisconsin.

are reached via the Wisconsin Central railroad. Solid wide vestibule train equipped with pullman sleepers, free reclining chair cars and modern coaches, running between Chicago, Milwaukee and Minneapolis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Superior, and Duluth. Meals are served a la carte. Connections made with all diverging lines at terminal points. For tickets, sleeping car reservations, apply to agents of this company, or address James C. Bond, Gen'l. Pass. Agt., Milwaukee, Wis.

FOX LAKE ELECTRIC ABANDONED

Any immediate prospects for the extension of the North Shore Electric company's line from the west borders of Waukegan to Grayslake and thence to Fox Lake have gone glimmering. It is recalled the North Shore Electric company was given a ten-year lighting contract with the city of Waukegan, one provision being that the company was to build within a certain time the line from Sheridan Road to the west limits of the city, another being that the line must be extended to the limits of Grayslake within a certain time. The first proviso, that of building to the city limits was carried out and the line was built. Then the time came when the remainder of the line should have been built to Grayslake but nothing had been done, and a six months' extension was asked for and given.

Two extensions have been granted and the time on the last expired with the new year.

The Waukegan council will declare the electric road franchise forfeited as nothing whatever looking toward the building of the line to Grayslake has been done. It is not at all improbable that at some future time the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railroad company may take up and carry out the project as originally intended by the promoters, but for the present the much desired extension ceases of possibility with forfeiture of the company's franchise.

Leutwein's Retirement.

The so-called retirement of Col. Leutwein, governor of German Southwest Africa, has excited no surprise in Germany, but he is not without plenty of sympathizers and supporters. There is no doubt that his health has been subjected to a severe strain in the last ten or twelve months, but it is equally certain that he was prepared to remain at his post until his work was done.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Oats—	40.25
Corn—70 lbs. ear—	37.00 2 1/2
Hay—	12.00
Brass—	20.00
Middlings—	20.00 2 1/2
Glinton—	21.00
Oil Meal, per 100 lbs—	1.25
Chicken Feed Wheat—	1.25
HOES—	
Hoe—Live weight—	3.00
Hoe—Dressed—	2.50
POULTRY—	
Turkey—	15.00
Duck—	12.00
Geese—	10.00
Chickens—Live weight—	1.00

Woman The Mystery

By HENRY HERMAN

CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

Quayle was lying prone and motionless on the ground, some five or six paces from her. His hands were stretched out to their full length, and his face was buried in the grass. Helene had slid into a crouching position against the side of the hut, and he stared at her with glassy eyes. She whispered:

"Are you hurt badly?"

There was no reply, but the eyes seemed to glare at her reproachfully. She was about to rise, so as to be able to assure herself if help were possible for the wounded man, when another line of figures came toward her out of the haze, and before she was aware of so near a presence, a Federal officer stood before her.

"What's this?" exclaimed the officer. "A civilian wounded, and a woman just frightened to death!"

Helene looked up and rose. She knew not what to say, nor what to do. The officer was a tall man, with a jovial, square face, on every line of which beamed good humor as rich as his brow.

"Where's the rest of 'em?" the officer continued. "Where's the Rebels?"

"I don't know," replied Helene, timidly. "If you mean where are the South-ern soldiers, there are none about here."

"None?" cried the Irishman. "Shure, an' it isn't you two that have been kickin' up all this bother. Why, here's another wan of them, an' he'll never fight no more. Is it fightin' among yerselves ye've been?"

Helene knew not what to answer; but the Irishman seemed inclined to continue the conversation by himself.

"Faix, an' I know what ye are. It's a peck o' rebel spies ye are, the whole bodin' lot o' ye, and it's hangin' yer the'll be afther when they get yer into camp."

"Indeed, I am no spy," replied Helene. "I came here with the hope of being able to see a dear friend in the United States service, Captain Denon, of the United States regulars."

"Ye'll be tellin' that to the marines, or to the general when you see him," retorted the officer, "and Ol' ve got no time to be wastin' of it here wid yer. Here, Ol' take ye back to the guard-house."

Ye can pitch yer tale to the provost marshal. He's a nice man, he is, though he isn't particularly soft hearted."

Helene felt amused rather than frightened when the Irishman, without further ado, slipped his arm through hers and led her away toward the creek. They were walking across the field which separated them from the trees by the creek side, when the firing, which had nearly ceased, on a sudden burst out with a furious rattle.

"Halloo!" exclaimed the Irishman. "An' what's this?" He stopped and turned.

Colley after colley crashed on in the trees, and at the same moment bullets came sailing toward them.

"O' thought so!" exclaimed the Irishman. "It's in the woods they're bein' hidin', these rebels of yers, and our men have just roused them out."

The bullets hissed by them more furiously, and the edge of the forest grew alive with flashes, and Helene could see the dim figures of the Federal skirmishers running back, having evidently come upon a stronger force of the inclosing Southern outposts.

While Helene looked on with a vague sense of awe weighing on her disturbed mind, she felt a sting in her shoulder, and putting up her hand, withdrew it the next moment moist with blood. Then she grew giddy, and her sight seemed to fall her. At the same moment she staggered, and would have fallen to the ground had not the officer caught her in his arms.

"Poor woman!" said the Irishman. "It's her first fight, an' she's wounded afther. Let me see! What was the man's name she was lookin' afther? Captain Denon, is it? Well, I had better let Captain Denon know about this."

He took the limp figure in his arms as if she had been a child, totally heedless of the bullets that whirled about him. He could not have been more careful or gentle had Helene been his own daughter.

CHAPTER XVIII.

When Helene next recovered consciousness she was lying on a comfortable bed in a nice, bright, cozy room, and Sue, her own faithful, trusty Sue, was sitting by her bedside with a great fan, and Helene felt neither the pain nor the thirst which she had last remembered.

She gazed around the room, and saw the brightly papered walls, and the clean lace curtains, and the pictures, and they seemed familiar to her. Her weak mind wondered and questioned where she was, and seeing the tears running down Sue's black face, Helene smiled and said:

"Why are you crying, Sue?"

Whereupon the good old Sue jumped up as in an ecstasy, and dropped her fan, and clasped her hands and cried:

"She's spoken! Miss's speakin' again. Ma's Jack! Ma's Jack!"

And Helene's astonishment increased when Walter appeared at the door. Walter was paler, and his face was thinner than when she had last seen him. There was a haggard, pain-stretched look about his eyes, and a white bandage surrounded a part of his head. He came to the bedside and took Helene's hand and said:

"I am so glad that you are a little better. You will be progressing famously now, I think, and we shall soon have you well and up again."

And as Helene looked at Walter, and asked herself where he was when she last saw him, her eyes for the first time recognized the room in which she lay. It was her own room in Richmond. She feebly pondered how she came to be there, and why she had left it, and how she had got back again, and the effort fatigued her so that she could only smile sadly, and Jack said:

"There now! We must not trouble you too much as yet. Try to get better quickly."

With that he pressed her hot hand and stole away on tiptoe. After that Helene rapidly improved, and commenced to question the faithful Sue. The good woman could give Helene but little explanation except that she had been

brought home, wounded and ill; that Ma's Jack had come back again, and that Ma's Jack, meaning Col. Adams, was expected to arrive that very afternoon.

But the doctor refused to allow further questioning, and it was not until some days later that, finding that Helene had become stronger, he withdrew his veto.

Then Adams came to see her for the first time, accompanied by Walter. The old soldier stood for a few moments by her bedside, sad and silent, looking into the big, dark-blue eyes.

"You have been through great dangers, my dear," he said. "At present we only ask you to get well quickly, for when you are strong enough I am going to take you far away from here."

She looked at him more tenderly than she had ever done before. "You are all so good to me," she said. "I don't wish to go away again. I have been punished for leaving this place. How did I come back here?"

"You were brought back by myself," said Walter. "You were wounded, and in a high fever, when the Yankees sent you to the hospital at Savage Station on the second day of the seven days' battle. There Denon and myself took charge of you. Two days afterward our men drove the Yankees away, and captured the station with all the sick and wounded there. Then, of course, I lost no time in sending you here."

"And Denon?" asked Helene.

"He is still with the Yankees," said Jack, sadly. "He would not even allow his love for you to interfere with what he considered his duty. I suppose he is at Harris' Landing now with his regiment."

"There, now," interposed Adams, "I see you are becoming hot and flushed, my dear, and I shall forbid all further conversation except one thing that I am going to tell you. The Confederate government has asked me to undertake an important mission to Europe, and I have been allowed to select Jack as my secretary. As soon as you are strong enough to be able to travel, we will start. Jack has much to tell you, but all this will keep until you are really strong enough to hear it all."

On one dark and moonless night of September, in the same year, half a dozen persons, Adams, Walter, Helene, and three others, were standing on the deck of a steamer which had crept out from Wilmington toward the open sea. Every light on board was extinguished. Conversation was carried on in the lowest whispers. The throb of the engines, and the rush of the waves were the only sounds audible.

The steamer dashed on over the placid sea, and every eye on board was strained toward two lights which shone in the distance some three or four miles to the right. Still the steamer rushed on. Soon the lights changed position from a little to the front to a position abreast, and then receded and they could only be seen ast of the steamer. As the ship advanced out into the inky darkness, those on board seemed to breathe more freely.

"They have not noticed us," whispered Walter to Adams, "and I think now we are safe."

At last the lights disappeared altogether, and the captain came from the bridge to where Adams stood, and said:

"We are all right now. Before daylight we shall be miles and miles away from them."

"So that's what you call running the blockade," said Helene, "running the blockade at sea? It is not half as exciting as running the gantlet of the Federal pickets."

"No," said Jack, "not when there is a brave and clever captain to guide you instead of a traitor."

"No reproaches, sir, if you please," remonstrated Helene. "By the way, you promised to reveal to me that mighty secret about myself as soon as we were fairly on the road to England."

"There will be plenty of time for that to-morrow," interposed Adams. "You have had enough excitement for to-night."

"What!" interposed Helene. "It is again put off? Am I not to go to sleep enjoying the little fairy tale I have been promised?"

"No fairy tale," said Jack, "unless an immense fortune, and you, the absolute and only mistress of it, and an honored name can be made the subject of a fairy tale."

CHAPTER XIX.

It was a lovely summer night in the year of grace 1870, and the pale sickle of the moon shone from an unobscured heaven upon a scene of pomp and gaudy glory such as could not have been surpassed even in the gay capital of the most frivolous nation upon the earth.

The windows of the Tulleries were ablaze with a myriad of opalescent lights. The rays of the moon flashed on the arms and the armor of a thousand cuirassiers drawn up in serried lines on either side of the great entrance, where carriage after carriage drove up, discharged its load of fair ladies and gorgeous gentlemen, and then drove away again to make room for another, and another, and yet another, until there seemed to be no end of the mass of bediamonded women, and of men glittering in stars and decorations, who had come to pay homage to the last and the littlest of the French Cæsars.

He, the great one, seemed weary of the income and the adulation. He had strolled out into the garden, leaning heavily upon a stick with one hand, while through his free arm was drawn the tiny, daintily gloved hand of a lady whom all the women envied and hated for the exceeding favor of which she was the recipient, and at whom all the men stared as if their heaven lay in her eyes, and whom they vowed the most beautiful and the most bewitching of all the women there.

No, the very young woman, either, but tall and stately—in the later thirties, though she showed none of the ravages of advancing time. She carried her head as if she had been born to a throne. The large, limpid, dark blue eyes seemed set into her head for the express purpose of thrilling the hearts of men.

"That English woman again," a woman

whispered behind a fan of priceless lace.

"That Miss Berinquin," said another. "What right has she to come here to usurp the place which ought to belong to a French woman? Can't she be satisfied with her millions, and her conquests, and stay in her cold and foggy England?"

"That's just it," sneered the lady with the gorgeous fan. "She doesn't like to stay in her foggy England, where the men are as unattractive as the climate, and the women worse than both."

"You say that because you are jealous, duchess," whispered a tall and stately old gentleman with his breast covered with stars and orders. "Miss Berinquin is as charming as she is beautiful, and she is lovely enough to captivate even an emperor."

Her grace drew up her shoulders with a contemptuous shrug. In the meantime the object of her scorn; her years of obscurity, when she lived ignorant of her own name and parentage; the millions she had wrested from the rapacious Court of Chancery after a struggle of many years; her own beauty—all these would have made her a remarkable woman, even if her force of character had not compelled attention. Adams' teaching had not fallen upon a barren soil, although the Louisiana had never expected to gather so rich a harvest.

That evening, as they drove home from the palace to Helene's mansion, Helene sat looking at the sky, pondering over the vicissitudes of fate.

Adams sat next to her, also wrapped in thought.

His own success was his punishment. He had taught Helene to be armed at all points against men. He had laid his heart bare to her, and left her bosom as cold as chilled steel. Helene was grateful to him, and he believed that in her own haughty way she liked him.

He said to himself, what more could he expect? How could he hope that a woman in the prime of her life and beauty would link herself to an old man who was fast advancing toward the grave?

"This has been a great night for you, my dear," he said. "Are you happy now?"

"Happy?" she replied, with a deep sigh. "I suppose I ought to be happy."

When Helene reached her boudoir she found on her little table the usual evening's batch of letters. She was tired and hungry, and she expected no massive which particularly interested her. Some how or other curiosity seized her, and she opened one letter, a seemingly formal, commercial one.

It was not about an extremely important business, but one upon which she had set her heart. At the back of her mansion was situated a house surrounded by some noble old chestnut trees. It had been standing empty for she knew not how long, when one day Helene noticed people going over it, evidently examining it for the purpose of purchase or hire.

She said to herself that she would not like to have neighbors so close to her. The windows of that house overlooked her own, and from the balcony at the back every spot of her garden was observable. She had sent Mr. Robert Berinquin—who transacted all her ordinary business with which she did not wish to trouble Adams—to the firm of agents who had the place for disposal. The firm had pressed an immediate answer, and it was in her hands.

"We are sorry," they said, "that we cannot accept your proposal for the purchase of the mansion and grounds of 99 Rue Lord Byron, as they have just been bought by a gentleman from Colorado—Mr. Roberts."

"Bother!" exclaimed Helene. "Why did I open that wretched letter? I wonder who this Mr. Roberts can be? You hear about him everywhere. He subscribed fifteen thousand francs to the relief fund of the miners, five thousand francs more than I gave. He bought the Sevres vase which I wanted so much over my bid. Ah! I wish I had not opened that letter."

She went to bed very unhappy indeed. All the glories of the past evening were embittered by the sting of that little disappointment.

(To be continued.)

The Fame of Giotto.

In his own day Giotto's fame as a painter was supreme. He had numerous followers, and these "Giotteschi," as they were styled, continued his methods for nearly a hundred years. But, like all the great men of the Florentine school, he was a master of more than one craft. "Forget that they were painters," writes Mr. Berenson, "they remain great sculptors; forget that they were sculptors, and still they remain architects, poets and even men of science." The beautiful Campanile, which stands beside the cathedral in Florence, and represents a perfect union of strength and elegance, was designed by Giotto and partly erected in his lifetime. Moreover, the sculptured reliefs which decorate its lower part were all from his designs, though he lived to execute only two of them. Thus, architect, sculptor, painter, friend of Dante and of other great men of his day, Giotto was the worthy forerunner of that brilliant band of artists which a century later made Florence forever renowned as the birthplace of that great revival, or "new birth" of art, generally called "The Renaissance."—St. Nicholas.

Just a Faint Reminder.

"What's the matter, Mr. Crabber?" asked Mrs. Starveum. "The way you sip your soup and stare up at the ceiling in that faraway manner it would seem it reminds you of something."

"Yes," replied the sarcastic boarder, "it reminds me of soup, faintly."—Philadelphia Press.

Native Stock Dying Out.

Among the people of native stock in Massachusetts there are each year 12,000 more deaths than births.



Ravages of the Brown-Tail Moth.

The ravages of the brown-tail moth have become so great in different parts of the country that some concerted effort should be made to exterminate the pest. The eggs of the female are laid on the leaves of the tree, and are hatched in midsummer, and the pest of the moth in the caterpillar state begins its ravages on the tender foliage. On the approach of winter the caterpillars construct heavy webs, in which

they live until spring, when they come out to feast on the buds, blossoms and leaves. It is at this season of the year, and later, while the trees are devoid of foliage that the main work to exterminate them must be done.

While the moth is in winter quarters he and she can be readily reached. Obtain a pruning shears mounted on a long handle and operated by a wire in the hands, go through the trees of the orchard and anywhere on the grounds and cut off the twigs on which the mass of web hangs. Lay them in piles carefully, then gather them, and, after taking them out of the orchard, burn them. Only in this way can one be certain of their destruction. The plan of fastening a bunch of cotton waste to a pole, setting fire to it and holding the lighted torch to the web until it is consumed is also a good one. Better get at this work during the winter and do it thoroughly.

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GOVERNMENT CROP FIGURES.

Production of Corn at 2,467,480,934; Wheat, 592,309,517 bushels.

	Average, bushels.	Production, bushels.
Corn	92,231,581	2,467,480,934
Winter wheat	25,853,835	322,935,346
Spring wheat	17,300,020	219,404,171
Oats	27,842,690	804,505,552
Barley	5,145,878	130,748,058
Rye	1,792,078	27,234,365
Buckwheat	703,025	15,093,329
Flaxseed	2,263,545	23,400,534
Alfalfa	682,091	21,006,038
Potatoes	3,015,675	332,830,900
Hay	29,108,092	490,680,028
Tobacco	846,460	400,406,730

*Tons. **Pounds. That portion of the report devoted to the special investigation of the quality and weight of the crop in the three leading spring wheat States will attract the most attention. Its showing of the weight of the grain raised in the States, as compared with the final official weights a year ago, was:

	1904.	1903.
Minnesota	52	55
North Dakota	51	50
South Dakota	50	53

Placed on the highest estimate yet made of the production in the three States the loss in their producing capacity is below 15,000,000 bushels. On the low estimates claimed for those States the loss would, of course, be less. It must be remembered, however, that the loss is in the weight and not in the number of bushels. There will be the same number of bushels to be handled whether they are light or heavy.

A fair average of the weight of the wheat crop from last time the records were first kept is about 57 1/2 pounds to the bushel in the United States. Since 1888 it has ranged from 53 to 59 pounds. In 1899 it was 56.3 pounds, and last year was 57.5 pounds. The average in France ranges between 60 and 62 pounds.

SOUTH BURNING ITS COTTON.

Planters and Merchants Begin Destruction of Excess Supply.

Heroic measures have been decided on by the farmers and merchants of the Southern States to save the cotton market. They will burn 2,000,000 bales of the staple. Each State in the cotton growing belt is expected to destroy its share. Bonfires of the chief agricultural product of Dixie soon will be lighted all over the Southern States.

This remarkable course was decided on after the growers received word of the slump in the New York market. The falling off in New York followed the Washington report that 3,000,000 more bales had been ginned in the United States in 1904 than in 1903. The 1903 total was 8,747,000 bales, and that for this year 11,848,113.

The Southern men felt there was only one way to recover a further drop in price, which would mean bankruptcy to many. This was to relieve the market of the overabundance caused by the large crop. The cotton must be destroyed.

At Fort Gaines, Ga., over 3,000 bales were burned, and other towns report similar bonfires. There was much ceremony observed in the burning. Farmers came into Fort Gaines from all over the county to join with the merchants. From the plantations and from the local warehouses the bales were rolled into the court house square, and after the merchants and farmers had marched around it in procession the torch was applied. In several other towns similar scenes were enacted. It is estimated that more than \$100,000 worth of cotton was destroyed. It is said that the example set by Georgia will be generally followed throughout the cotton-producing States.

The Comic Side of The News

For a little while, anyhow, Mrs. Chadwick also will lead the simple life.

However, the secret of those mysterious Mormon garments must come out in the wash.

Sonnet Smoot has only one wife, but his fellow apostles are willing to concede this eccentricity.

Now that the Filipinos are to be allowed to borrow money they will begin to feel quite civilized.

Mrs. Chadwick's incarceration in the Tomb seems only the logical result of her underground work in Ohio.

Wall street regrets the disturbance, but it feels that this year's crop of work-ers should be properly trimmed.

It is reassuring to reflect that no imaginable slump in stocks can ever make Mr. Rockefeller's herd stand on end.

Doubtless the new medical books will recognize Tom Lawson as one of the leading causes of nervous prostration.

Evidently the marriage institution is not regarded as a failure in Utah, no matter what the rest of the world thinks about it.

Gen. Stoessel has sent word to Gen. Nogai that unless the latter is more careful when he shoots he is liable to hit somebody.

It is to be noted that complaints as to unfairness in awards at world's fairs generally come from exhibitors who received no awards.

If the Filipinos will take a lesson from American experience they will settle the rebate problem first and build the railroads afterward.

While the stocks were falling, the sugar trust, with great presence of mind, raised the price of sugar a cent a pound to maintain the equilibrium.

Scarcely less alarming than the recent fall in stocks was the slump in Mrs. Chadwick's securities. They fell from several million dollars to nothing.

That life sentence for a 17-year-old Chicago boy for boy-baiting looks tough, but it may induce other boys who were thinking of adopting that calling to remain at home.

Now that the cattle raisers have formed a combination in opposition to the beef trust, there is nothing for the plain people to do but to get out of the way as quickly as possible and let the two fight it out.

MAMMOTHS AND MASTODONS

Contrary to Supposition They Were Often Smaller than Jumbo.

The fine specimen of the tusks and palate of an imperial mammoth has recently been acquired by the American Museum of Natural History, New York. The specimen was discovered in the sands of western Texas, and the tusks are little short of the largest yet described among either living or fossil members of the elephant family. So far as preserved, the tusks measure 13 feet 6 inches from the base to the tips, and there is at least a foot broken away from the end, making a total estimated length of 14 feet 6 inches.

The height of this mammoth must have been at least fourteen feet, or about two feet higher than that of the famous African elephant Jumbo, the skeleton of which is in the same museum. Very few mammoths reached this size and the majority were decidedly smaller than Jumbo. Several more or less entire carcasses of mammoths have been discovered in Siberia, and one was so well preserved that it has been stuffed and mounted like a modern quadruped in the Imperial Museum at St. Petersburg. When the German Ocean was dry land, and Great Britain part of a peninsula, the mammoth lived in England, and its fossil remains are not only found on the land, but are represented by hundreds of mammoth teeth dredged from the depths of the North Sea by trawlers. The American mastodon was a relative of the mammoth, but differed from it in being more massive and somewhat lower. No entire remains of a mastodon have been discovered, but from those available it is possible to obtain a good idea of what the animal was like in life.—Ladies Hour.

THREE YEARS AFTER.

Eugene E. Larlo, of 751 Twentieth avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Colo., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my backache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since."

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Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a tedious and persistent cough.—Wm. H. Harrison, 227 W. 121st street, New York, March 25, 1901.

London now has an automobile baby carriage. It can easily be stopped by a child in the car depressing a pedal with its foot or by the person in charge pushing forward a lever on the side of the car. As this lever is fitted with a locking gear, it is impossible for the child to reverse it and restart the car.

When mothers hear of a young girl who likes to take care of babies, they make as much of her as if she were pudding.



Miss Whittaker, a prominent club woman of Savannah, Ga., tells how she was entirely cured of ovarian troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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It is said that President Roosevelt will take a thorough rest during the holidays. There is no doubt but that he needs it. The oldest attaches of the white house say that no president has ever given so many audiences to callers as has President Roosevelt since congress convened on the 5th of December. The strain of talking to thousands of people on a great variety of important subjects and on subjects of importance to the callers is telling mentally and physically on the president. He will now have an opportunity to devote a large part of his time to the outdoor recreation, walking, driving which he likes so much and which are so necessary to counteract the confinement and strain to which he has been subjected.

The Island of San Domingo would make an admirable retreat for a few million of the African race who crowd the slums and police courts of cities. With a diet of water melons and sunshine they would be able to subsist quite as long as they would be useful.

Thousands of newspaper paragraphers are writing paragraphs against Mr. Rockefeller and the oil trust by the light of oil affording the cheapest and best light in the world. The writer of this paragraph has not and never had any oil stick.

It is said that some manufacturer has been improving cigarettes with Paris Green. Now if some inventor will improve the Paris Green of commerce with cigarettes we may hope for the extermination of the boll weevil.

The Indiana man who assumed the bonds of matrimony immediately after spending fifteen years in the penitentiary had perhaps become so accustomed to bonds that he felt lonesome without them.

Andrew White recently ambassador to Germany has discovered that American politics are impure. The discovery is not original and the question of purification is doubtless beyond the wit of government chemists.

The suggestion of Mr. Garfield that the trusts shall take out a license appears to be quite superfluous. The general opinion is that the trusts already have unlimited license.

In casting about for the secret of Mrs. Chadwick's success with usually cautious financiers, someone has found it in the psychology of her detestable.

The man who can stand-off his tailor or washerwoman may claim some of the financial genius that has made Mrs. Chadwick so conspicuous.

There does not appear to be the same precipitation in building the Panama canal that there was in establishing the Panama republic.

The reduction of \$44 per ton in the price of armor plate ought to react on the extravagant naval appropriations.

The counters of the votes in Colorado rather than the voters themselves are having it their own way.

Retaliation at a Dance.

She was young. It was her first season, and it pleased her to snub her cousin most unmercifully when over he asked for a dance.
"No," she protested, one evening, "you can't see my program—it's all full."
"But there'll be extras. Can't I have an extra?"
"Ye-es," returned the young woman, grudgingly relinquishing her card, "but don't take the first one, it's promised."

Later in the evening when she looked to see which dance her cousin had appropriated she found that she had food for reflection. The young man had put his name down for the four hundred and ninety-ninth extra.—Chicago Record-Herald Sunday Magazine.

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About Connecticut Tobacco.
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The industry as a whole is successful. A large company with plenty of capital is necessary, for it costs \$650 to cover and grow an acre of this tobacco. The growers receive from \$1.20 to \$2.50 a pound for the product. The imported article brings \$2.50 to \$3.00 and we have been importing about \$6,000,000 worth a year.

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Many Senators Were Hungry.
Two of the new senators—Crane of Massachusetts and Knox of Pennsylvania—learned something of senate procedure almost immediately after they had been sworn in. Crane, lean and lank, leaned over to Knox, plump and well fed, saying he was hungry, and suggesting that they go down to the restaurant. Mr. Knox feared that might be disrespectful while the president's message was being read. The Massachusetts man subsided for a few minutes, but renewed his suggestion, and his colleague finally agreed, seeing a great many vacant seats in the chamber. In the restaurant they found over half the senate membership enjoying the midday meal, giving no thought to what was going on upstairs.

Composition on the Seasons.
Youthful in years, but of determined spirit, was the little Bowdoinham, Me. girl who was required to write a composition on the seasons. Much displeased at her task, when driven to it, she produced the following unique article: "There are four seasons, spring, summer, autumn and winter. Some like one best, and some like another; but for my part, give me liberty, or give me death!"

Unhappy Truth!
Truth crushed to earth may rise again, but like the cow which survived a locomotive collision, will run the next time the whistle blows.

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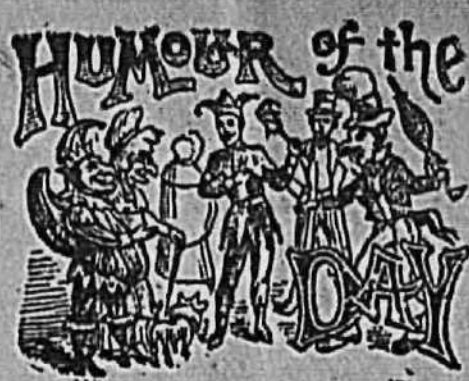
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"Isn't that an unusual occupation!" she exclaimed as they hurried on.
"Oh, I don't know; I've done it many a time," he replied with all the coolness the temperature of 140 would allow.
"What!" she exclaimed, thinking the heat had turned his head.
"Yes," he replied. "Wasn't he only kneading money?"

A Deceptive Rumor.
Friend—"What! You alive? Why all your friends had been mourning you as dead."
Gadaboutsky—"Why, that's peculiar. Whatever got that into your heads?"

"We read in a London dispatch that you had 'ended your life at the Carlton hotel.'"
"Well, that was all right. Don't you know that the best way of ending your life at any particular hotel is to move to another hostelry?"

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"Well, what's its main feature?"
"It's printed backwards so the women can read it without turning the leaves from left to right."—The Commoner.

Ruined.
"I feel sorry for poor Billson."
"What's the matter with him?"
"Oh, for a long time his wife talked about his wages, and they managed to live on it and save a little. Not long ago she made the acquaintance of some new arrivals in town, and from them learned to talk about her husband's salary. Since then Billson has been unable to make both ends meet."—The Commoner.

A Gentle Hint.
Mr. Meekly—Please call me a little earlier than usual to-morrow morning. I've got some work to do.
Mrs. Meekly—O! nonsense. Why can't you do it to-night before you go to bed?
Mr. Meekly—Impossible! I never could thread a needle by gaslight; I must sew a button on my vest.

The Irregular Postmen.
"Thim letter carriers," remarked Finnigin, "is mighty irregular in their habits."
"How so?" queried Mulcahy, who usually played the goat.
"They do all their a-atin' betwene mails," replied Finnigin.
And it was Mulcahy's time to buy.—Baltimore American.

Faith.
"My dear," said Mr. Skinner, one Sunday afternoon, "why do you give so much money to foreign missions when you might use it in charity here at home?"
"Well, you see, John, they send it so far away that I can believe it does lots of good, or they wouldn't go to all that trouble."

Within the Law.
Mother—Tommy, you broke off a big piece of that fruit cake, didn't you.
Tommy—Did I?
Mother—You bad boy! You know you did. Didn't I tell you not to touch that cake?
Tommy—No, ma'am. You told me not to cut it.

His One Economy.



She—Papa says you're burning the candle at both ends.
He—Yes, but he must admit that we don't burn much gas when I call.

Point of View.
Hix—"I see some scientist is claiming that kissing is a cure for dyspepsia."
Dix—"Well, what good is that to a married man if he is only allowed to kiss his wife?"

Ideal But Not Suitable.
Gladys—I had an ideal man once.
Fred—And was your ideal shattered?
Gladys—No; broke!—Illustrated Bits.

Ancient.
Sharpe—"One of our great professors says that football players are crazy."
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While looking over a package of waste paper a few days ago, John McGuigan of Ansonia, Conn., found an old letter which is quite a curiosity. It was written in 1805, but is as legible now as the day it was written. It was addressed to Dr. Eneas Monson, Jr., New Haven, and was sent from Springfield, bearing the initials "M. S." as the only signature.

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LAKE VILLA, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lewin spent New Years with their daughter in Chicago.

Mr. R. Douglas spent the holidays at home.

Mrs. James Kerr has been on the sick list the past week.

Frank Nelson of Chicago was home for New Years.

Mr. Herman Witt was in Chicago Sunday.

Misses Rae and Sadie Taber were guests of their sister Mrs. B. Schram over Sunday.

Mrs. Coffey and daughter Flossie were over Sunday visitors at the Jarvis house.

Mr. Rae and family came out to their cottage Sunday and have been enjoying the sport of ice boating.

Mr. Roy Fairman moved his family to Chicago Friday where has accepted a position as fireman.

Miss Ollie Nelson returned to Waukegan on Monday where she is attending high school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nelson spent New Years day at a class reunion at Rochester, Wis.

Miss Helen McLean of Spring Grove spent holiday week with Miss Lillie McMahon.

Dr. Schwartz has been on the sick list but we are pleased to note that he is around again and able to perform his duties.

There was a hard times surprise party given at McMahon's hall in honor of Mrs. John Nadr. The event was one of a life time, the reception committee were Mrs. John McMahon, Mrs. Fred Hamlin and Mrs. Ben Schram and they proved themselves to be winners in the first degree, and showed their excellent ability in preparing for the occasion. Music from Chicago was furnished and after enjoying the evening pastime at twelve o'clock the guests found themselves seated before a grand New Year supper to which justice was done by all. After supper the guests returned to their several homes wishing each other many pleasant returns of the day.

GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

Miss Nellie Godfrey visited friends at Russell over New Year.

Mrs. Westlake and little grandson spent the last of the week in Antioch.

Misses Helen and Irene Barstow have been visiting friends here.

Mr. Moran and daughter Mamie of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Adams.

Chas. Robinson returned to Appleton, Wis., on Monday where he is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wald have moved into the Madden building, Mr. Wald having sold his bakery to Libertyville parties.

Mr. Geo. Fuller has accepted a position as cutter in a harness shop at Aurora he will leave for that place next week.

Mrs. C. F. Barstow gave a stag party at their home on Monday evening, the occasion being Mr. Wilbur's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horner attended the funeral of Mr. Horner's sister at Chicago on Sunday. The remains were taken to Buffalo Grove for burial.

Mr. Battershall and family attended the wedding of the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Doolittle at Waukegan on Thursday evening of last week.

The week of prayer is being observed at the Congregational church every evening this week and these meetings are expected to continue for two weeks. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

The Masons and Eastern Star held joint installation on Friday evening which was largely attended, the work being done to perfection. The retiring Matron, Sadie Mead was presented with a handsome past matron's pin, and the retiring Worshipful Master was presented with a fine gold watch with the emblem of the order engraved on the case, after which a banquet was served to which all did ample justice.

MILLBURN, ILL.

Wm. Bonner was in Rochester over Sunday.

Lucy Trotter spent Christmas with her mother at Evanston.

Bruce Stephens returned to Waukegan last week.

Mabel Adams spent the holidays at Mrs. Pantall's.

O. E. topic, Jan. 8—The making of a Christian; his birth. John 3: 1-18.

Mrs. Dodge gave a New Years dinner to a party of about twenty of her friends and relatives.

The O. E. business meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Jamieson on Friday Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dodge spent Saturday and Sunday in Rochester with Mrs. John Buss.

Rev. Lee filled the pulpit at Maywood on Sunday and as there was no minister here Miss Anna McCredie read a sermon in the morning.

Miss Anna Ditter, teacher of the Hockaday school and Mr. Herbert Shea, of Wadsworth surprised their many friends by being quietly married on Saturday evening, December 24.

The remains of Mrs. James L. Thom Thain were buried in the Millburn cemetery on Friday, Dec. 30. She was the second wife of James Thain who died some years ago. At the time of her death she was a resident of Nebraska.

BRISTOL, WIS.

Mrs. Julia Newberry is spending the winter with Miss Eliza Colting.

Miss Cera Bishop entertained a few friends Thursday evening.

Miss Grace Ellis is spending her Christmas vacation at home.

Misses Ada and Jennie Stevens have returned to their schools after spending a two weeks vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. A. Murdoch and daughter also Mrs. John Shottliff and daughter were Kenosha visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Mead of Racine was called here on account of the death of her mother Mrs. Worth.

Mrs. M. A. Buck and daughter have been visiting at the home of Dr. Stevens the past week.

On Sunday morning Jan. 1, Mrs. Worth was found dead in her room. It is believed that she was overcome by coal gas. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

A Sunday School board meeting was held at the parsonage on Monday evening for the purpose of electing officers. Mr. Willitt was chosen Superintendent for the third time.

TREVOR, WIS.

Dave Rea returned to Fargo, Dakota, on Friday.

Mr. Taylor is entertaining a nephew and family from Pipeville, Ill.

The many friends of Minnie Mutz will be pleased to know that she is much improved in health.

Geo. Swan, who spent New Years with his family at A. J. Booths, left for Topeka Kansas, Tuesday morning.

Those on the sick list are: Laura and Jennie Parks, Byron Patrick, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Mathews, and three of Jacob Droms children.

The adjourned annual meeting of the 1st Congregational Society of Salem, will be held at the church (Liberty) Monday, Jan. 9, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m. All interested please attend.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Schmidkamp died Saturday morning with pneumonia, and was buried Monday morning in the Wilmot cemetery. A large number of relatives came from Burlington to attend the funeral.

Mr. David Stewart, and old and highly respected citizen passed away Wednesday morning at his home near Liberty Corners. His family, including a wife, five daughters and one son, were with him when he died.

SPRING GROVE.

Mr. Peter Wagner is not expected to live.

Raymond Moss returned to the city to school on Monday.

Glen Esch returned to Waukegan to school on Monday.

Norman MacLean has been spending a few days with friends in Lake Villa.

Mr. Andrew Neish left for Dakota on Tuesday.

Mr. Alex Tweed of Ingleside spent Sunday in Spring Grove.

Mrs. James entertained company over Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Colby has been quite ill, also her mother Mrs. Pearce.

Miss Helen MacLean spent New Years with relatives at Hainesville.

HICKORY, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Pullen visited in Waukegan Thursday of last week.

School has resumed work after a weeks vacation.

Mrs. Geo. Harman is visiting in Waukegan this week.

Miss Grace Hutchins is visiting at Rockford, Ill.

Ben and Lou Ames and O. L. Hollenbeck attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Crabtree in Waukegan on Friday.

Remember the insurance meeting at Millburn on Saturday and everybody try to attend.

The O. I. society will meet with Mrs. O. L. Hollenbeck on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 14. Everybody invited.

Pineules is the name of a new discovery put up in a new way. A certain cure for all Kidney, Blood and Bladder diseases, and every form of Rheumatism. Pineules relieves Backache and Kidney pains permanently. If you need such a remedy let us show you the wonderful Pineules. Sold at Swan's Drug Store.

Opposed to Intervention.
"I was watching the bulletins, when my attention was attracted to two youngsters who were squared off at each other in Queensbury style. While I watched they rolled into the gutter, scratching like cats.
"I separated the belligerents. Then they turned on me. 'Hey, mister, what yer doin'?' yelled one. 'Can't two friends fight without somebody buttin' in?' I permitted the fight to go on."
—Washington Post.

New York Sufficient unto Itself.
Hoffman Howes—Bah Jove, that storm lawat week was a serious thing for Noo Yawk.

Madison Square—In what way?
Hoffman Howes—Why, don't you remember? It was impossible for Noo Yawk to get news of the outside world, don't you know.

Madison Square—But, my dear fellow, why should Noo Yawk wish to get news of the outside world?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Could She Wield the Rod?



Boy—Are you de new schoolteacher, lady?

Lady—Yes. Why?

Boy—Nuttin', only I wanted to see if you was all physical culture or had a good dressmaker.

His Character.
"Do you know Blank?" asked one friend of another, referring to a gentleman famous for his fondness for malt liquor.

"Yes, I know him very well."

"What kind of a man is he?"

"Well, in the morning, when he gets up he is a beer barrel and in the evening, when he goes to bed he is a barrel of beer."

Didn't Stay Long.
"Marse William, said the old family servant, "is you gwine ter make any new resolutions next year?"

"Why, thats looking pretty far ahead; but I guess the old ones will do."

"I dunno bout dat, sub; I hear ole Miss sayin you didnt keep em long enough ter git acquainted wid um!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Woman's "No."
A woman's "no" had no dismay for me; I'd often heard it said that it meant "yes."

I don't know why, I'm sure, that this should be.

But there's a truth in the saying, more or less.

And so, of course, I thought I had some show.

Although repeatedly she answered "No."

"Mere coquetry," I thought. "She wants to make."

"Me think she is not to be lightly won. I called her heartless, cruel, too, as fair; Or else it wouldn't be a bit of fun. She merely plays a part." I must say, She played it well. Much firmness in that "No."

I humored her. I feigned a deep despair. I said she had ruined all my life.

I called her heartless, cruel, too, as fair; Again I begged her to become my wife. I did not think that this time she would throw.

Me down—but all the same she answered "No."

Then I began to doubt, for when I tried To flirt with others she cared not a snap.

To all appearances, and then beside She flirted, also, with another chap. It was not then an unexpected blow.

When, for the fourteenth time, she answered "No."

It was no wonder that I feared she meant In sober truth my offer to decline.

I said, "I'll see if that is her intent; For the last time I'll ask her to be mine."

That brought the confirmation of my fears— She simply said: "Not in a hundred years."

Boo's Laxative Honey and Tar is an improvement over all Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedies. It acts on the bowels—drives the cold out of the system, cures Croup, Whooping Cough, wards off Pneumonia and strengthens the lungs. Boo's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best Cough Syrup for children. Tastes good. Sold at Swan's Drug Store.

Doesn't Want to Die.
Dr. Abdul Hikmet, a Turkish resident in Paris, has been requested by the Turkish embassy to return within twenty days to Constantinople, where an order for his execution awaits him. The doctor recently published a violently-worded pamphlet charging the sultan with responsibility for the massacre of non-Mussulmans in the Turkish empire. He has appealed to the French government for protection.

John Stuart Mill's Advice.
Two or three things I commend to you: Keep yourselves in the full air of the world and play your part in the world's affairs. Always study rather than be passive. Do not be so unreasonable as to expect more from life in the world than life in the world is capable of giving.—John Stuart Mill.

The health and fragrance and strength of the great pine forests are condensed in Pineules—a new discovery put up in a new way. A cure for all Kidney, Blood and Bladder diseases, Backache, Lumbago, and every form of Rheumatism. Pineules rid the system of impurities.

An Impression.
"Does your husband play the races?" "He bets," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "But it doesn't seem like play."

Fortune Teller—You will meet a tall dark woman.

Subbubs—Thank heaven! We have been without a cook for six weeks.

What's the Answer?
Jokely—Here's a conundrum for you.

Cokely—Let's have it.

Jokely—If "time is money" what is an eight-day clock worth?

Auspicious.
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Men, Youths and Boys come and get them before they are gone.

No Trouble to Show Goods to You.

Come In And Inspect Our Large Stock.

Stop It.
A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. Sold by J. H. Swan.

A Paradox in Cotton.
Measured in dollars, the 12,000,000 bales of the 1904 cotton crop are worth less than the 10,000,000 bales of the 1903 crop, says the New York World. The difference in total value is enormous. A pound of raw cotton which last February sold for 17 cents is worth only 8 cents now.

Cotton is selling at \$40 a bale now, as compared with \$70 to \$75 a year ago. At that rate the total value of the 1904 crop will be less than \$500,000,000, while the 1903 crop sold for over \$700,000,000.

It is paradoxical that as one result of the increased industry of the southern planters they receive \$200,000,000 less. If they had planted less, cultivated less and allowed the boll weevil to flourish they would have been better off. The immediate effect will be to discourage southern enterprise and to diminish the value in international exchange of the United States' principal article of export. The consumers of the world will be the beneficiaries.

One of Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets after eating even if you can eat but little, will digest the little you do eat, and cure Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Belching, and Weak Heart. Sold at Swan's Drug Store.

Must Have Been Used to Protest.
A Chicago automobile on a rampage skipped the sidewalk, and took a header into a basement cobbler shop, turning a few somersaults, and finally stopping, spluttering, with its wheels revolving in the air. The old cobbler was found jammed into a corner of the shop, unhurt, but dazed.

"What did you think of it?" his rescuers asked. "I thought," he gasped, "dot it was a customer vat was mad about hees shoes!"

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"I have just had my first actual experience with 'conscience' money, so to speak," said a prominent business man.

"Seventeen years ago a man contracted a debt with me, and as I had never been able to make collection, had to give it up as lost. There was no way to collect it by law, and you can imagine my surprise when I received a check to-day for \$500. While this did not cancel the amount, I appreciate it deeply, and can use it to advantage just now."

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The Antioch News,

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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

CIRCLING THE GLOBE

As the result of an assault by two negroes on a farmer named Nobbs near Spring Hill, Ark., one of the negroes, Willie Jettson, was taken from Constable Nelson Garner and lynched. A vigorous but vain search for Jettson's companion was made by the mob.

Fred Smith of Chicago was pinioned beneath an engine pilot for two hours as the result of an accident at the water works reservoir in Lima, Ohio, in which Thomas Sullivan was killed. Smith was buried in the mud until the engine was lifted with jacks. He may recover.

During the year 1904 there were thirteen trains held up in the United States and four stage robberies, in which three persons were killed, two wounded, and one robber was killed. The total train hold-ups during fifteen years number 354, in which 103 people were killed and 112 wounded.

Cornelius McCormick, aged 30 years, a union beer bottler, died in Kansas City under circumstances that lead the police to believe he was shot for a burglar. McCormick, shot through the side, was found soon after Eugene Smith, who lives over a grocery store, had fired at a supposed burglar.

John May was arrested in Mount Vernon, Ohio, charged with killing Grant Jupiter. A number of young men secreted themselves near the home of a young woman, planning to give her escort a scare when he left the house. Shots were fired, and a bullet accidentally struck Jupiter in the head, killing him instantly.

President Horace E. Andrews of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company announced, if the City Council agrees, the willingness of his company to try an experiment in a 3-cent fare for a distance of two miles from the center of the city. The 3-cent cars will run only the 3-cent fare distance. The regular 5-cent fare cars will go the regular distance.

Fire destroyed 150 feet of the Lake Shore railway double-track bridge spanning Sandusky bay, sixty miles west of Cleveland. As a result all trains were diverted in the southern division between Cleveland and Toledo. As there is but one track on the latter line, trains were somewhat delayed. A large force of men was put to work repairing the bridge and the railway officials stated that traffic over it would be resumed within a short time.

In a fire near Elgin, Neb., which threatened the destruction of her home and the lives of her children, Mrs. Joseph Reuss was so seriously burned that she died shortly afterward. Her clothing caught fire, and she dove into a tank of water, quenching the flames which enveloped her, but not, however, before the garments had been burned off her. She dashed back into the house, extinguished the fire, and saved her children, soon afterward dying from the effects of the burns she had received.

BREVITIES.

Henry Carstens, the 17-year-old son of Henry Carstens of Lurline, Minn., was killed while hunting by the accidental discharge of his shotgun.

Port Arthur has capitulated and the Japanese are now in possession. The Russians accepted the terms proposed by Gen. Nogi, the Japanese commander.

Three girls—Nancy Lucas, aged 10; Hazel Collins, aged 12; and Mollie Collins, aged 14—were drowned near Normandy, a St. Louis suburb, while skating.

As the result of a quarrel over a girl Charles Brown was shot and killed by Charles Beckner at a dance at Independence, Mo. Beckner, who is 18 years old, escaped.

United States Senator John H. Mitchell and Congressman Blinger Hermann, both of Oregon, were indicted by the federal grand jury in that State in connection with land frauds.

Several thousand dollars' worth of cotton, estimated at sixty bales, was burned in Asher, Okla. Nearly every farmer around Asher contributed of his surplus cotton to the bonfire.

Forty passengers on a Northwestern train suffered from cold and hunger when it was stalled in a deep drift in the Wisconsin woods. The conductor walked miles through the blizzard to summon help.

In the wreck of a Canadian Northern train carrying a snow plow at Arizona, sixty miles from Winnipeg, B. Linklater was killed and a dozen persons were injured. The caboose overturned and burned.

Two persons were killed and several hurt in a wreck on the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railway, thirty miles west of Oklahoma City. A west-bound passenger train ran into an east-bound freight.

Six prisoners escaped from the county jail in Georgetown, Del., and during the melee Deputy Sheriff Charles T. Funnell was seriously injured. Funnell was knocked down while giving the prisoners their supper.

William Bear, aged 22, and Mrs. Judy Higgins, aged 71, have been married in Cincinnati, Ohio. The bride is the mother of fourteen children and boasts of fifty-three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The cotton mills strike at Fall River, Mass., will continue. A majority of all the unions involved voted in favor of a continuance. The total vote of the unions on the question was 1,401 in favor of continuing the strike and 420 against.

The local grand jury, in making its report to the Supreme Court for the District of Columbia, recommended the establishment of the whipping post. A recommendation that persons about to be married produce evidence of freedom from certain diseases also was made.

Superintendent Henry C. Byman of the Massillon, Ohio, State hospital, in his annual report, says that for the last two or three years there has been a diminution in what in previous years had been an alarming increase of insanity altogether out of proportion to the growth of population.

HEROES ARE GREETED.

Admirals Togo and Kamimura Are Greeted at Tokio.

Admiral Togo and Vice Admiral Kamimura, with their staffs, arrived at Tokio Friday. Their journey from Kure to Tokio was a continuous ovation. At an early hour the streets were filled and the city was gayly decorated with flags, lanterns and New Year's decorations. Representatives of the emperor and empress, Prince Fushimi, Jr., elder statesmen, ministers, prominent Japanese and thousands of school children greeted the arrival of the naval heroes at the station. The presidents of both houses of



ADMIRAL TOGO.

the diet presented them with the resolutions of commendation passed by their respective branches of parliament.

The quiet, gray-bearded Admiral Togo, in a blue service uniform, seemed embarrassed by the noisy ovation. Rear Admiral Shimamura, chief of staff, laughingly elbowed forward Vice Admiral Kamimura. The junior officers tried to clear the way, but the crowd closed in on Admiral Togo and they were frequently forced to push the crowd back in an endeavor to clear the reaching hands. Finally Admiral Togo and Vice Admiral Kamimura were freed from their enthusiastic admirers and, surrounded by officers, they reached the carriage sent by the emperor to convey the distinguished party to the palace.

As Admiral Togo appeared a great shout arose, hats were thrown in the air, arms were raised and "Banzai" followed "Banzai." Preceded by gendarmes, the party drove under triumphal arches, waving flags and discharging streamers through the cheering crowds to the navy department, where a brief stop was made, during which the congratulations



VICE ADMIRAL KAMIMURA.

of the ministers were received and future victories were boasted. Togo and Kamimura then went to the palace to report to the emperor. They will probably remain in Tokio about a week to consult the general staff and make the plans for future operations.

THE PROSPEROUS FARMER.

His Earnings for This Year Reaches a Fabulous Figure.

The farmers of the United States are our greatest benefactors, says a writer in a Baltimore paper. In 1904, for example, this country's farm products were worth in the aggregate \$4,900,000,000, an increase of 31.2 per cent over 1899. The sum is three times the gross earnings of all our railways and six times the amount of the capital stock of all the national banks. The corn crop would pay the national debt. Next to corn comes cotton, worth this year \$800,000,000, while hay and wheat together about equal the value of corn. The rice crop reaches nearly 1,000,000,000 pounds, being 800,000,000 pounds more than ever before. The Secretary of Agriculture becomes impressive, however, when he tells us that the patriotic hens of the country in one month lay eggs enough to pay a year's interest on the public debt. The farmer is said to be prospering this year beyond the record. To prove this the Secretary shows that in the three distinctively agricultural States of Iowa, Kansas and Mississippi the deposits in all kinds of banks increased in the eight years from June 30, 1893, to Oct. 31, 1904, by, respectively, 104, 210 and 301 per cent. During the same period the deposits in all banks of the United States as a whole increased by 91 per cent.

A Will in 18 Words.

The will of John Joseph Jefferson Hunter, late of Freedom township, Adams county, Pa., which has just been filed for probate, is the shortest testament ever recorded in that county. It follows: "This is my last will. I leave all my property to my wife and make her my executrix."

This and That.

Mrs. Louise G. Smith, whose mother was a sister of Thomas Jefferson, is dead at Louisville.

Jenkins Ferguson, a negro who killed Willis Hampton over a 25-cent debt, was hanged at Lake Charles, La.

Mrs. Clarence Mackay, wife of the young California millionaire, devotes more time to reading than to society.

Lady Marjorie Bruce, in the face of protests in England, maintains that Americans are the most courteous men in the world.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR

The Japanese made valuable gains at Port Arthur, when they took five of the seven Keckwan forts.

The engineers had driven two tunnels under the forts. Two tons of dynamite were inserted into the tips of these tunnels and exploded. The forts were breached and a select body of volunteers under septuagenarian Lieutenant General Samejima rushed in. There was a fierce hand to hand fight for a few moments, when the Muscovites' resistance ceased. The Japs captured five 8.2 inch cannons, four smaller guns, and four machine guns, together with a considerable amount of ammunition. One of the Keckwan forts taken seems to have been a link in the chain of inner forts. The other Russian forts must be taken piecemeal in this way, until enough of them have been taken so that they can be regularly occupied by the Japanese and used for aggressive purposes against the remaining groups of forts. When that time comes the end of Port Arthur's resistance will at last be actually in sight.

The same day—Sunday—the Japs made gains on the other side of the town in the direction of 203 Meter hill, but they were unable on this side to reach the main line of forts. On Thursday the Japs pushed their advantage still further by taking some of the Russian works about Pigeon Bay.

The Japanese also occupied themselves in a series of gallant torpedo attacks upon the battleship Sevastopol, the last of the Russian fleet. The Sevastopol equipped itself with the torpedo nets of its destroyed sister ships, and many of the torpedoes discharged at it were stopped by the nets within a few feet of the hull. However, the Japanese mosquito fleet finally succeeded in disabling the great ship so as to make it unseaworthy. There being no dry docks out of reach of the Japanese guns the Sevastopol cannot be repaired.

When Admiral Togo satisfied him-

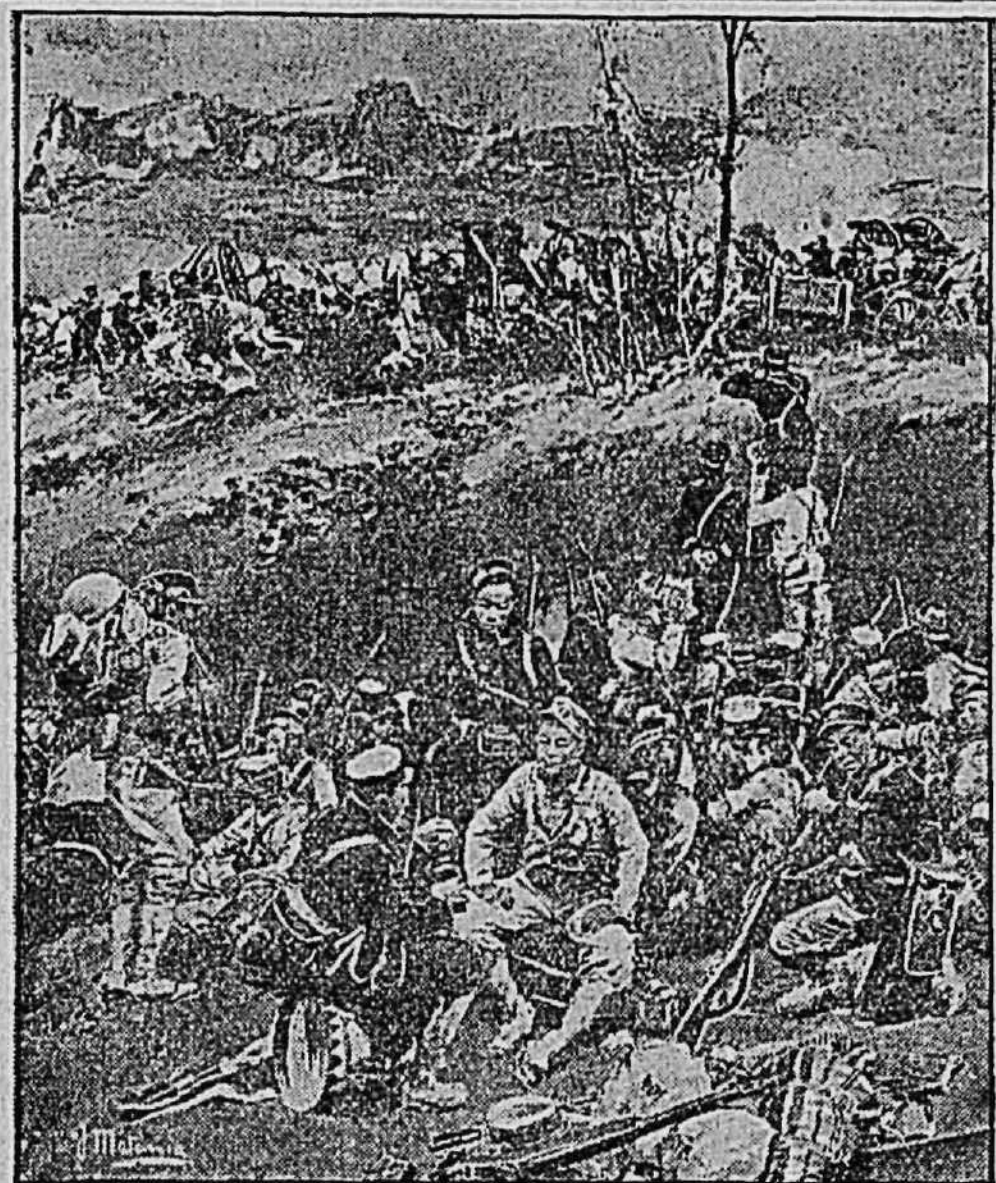
are reasons to believe that it may have since been repaired.

Togo's purpose has been throughout not to inflict the maximum of damage upon the enemy but to cause him the maximum amount of damage compatible with the minimum amount of damage for himself.

The English newspaper critics have bitterly criticised such tactics. They say Togo should have sailed right in and sunk the Russian fleet when he had the chance on Aug. 10. But the event shows that Togo was right in all. Had he closed with the Russians on Aug. 10 he probably would have lost some of his own ships in destroying the enemy, and had he fewer ships than he now has the result of the battle with the oncoming Baltic fleet would be most doubtful. Indeed, and it must always be remembered that if the Baltic fleet is successful the war ends at once, and in favor of Russia.

The two Japanese scout boats which entered Singapore Thursday morning reported that a Japanese fleet of two battleships, two first-class armored cruisers and a dozen other vessels was in the neighborhood. If the implication was intended that this was a fighting force seeking Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron we may take it for granted that the Japanese scouts were amusing themselves by trying to stir up a panic among the Russian horse marines who are now galloping at a slow walk around the coasts of Africa.

The Russian and Japanese fleets are still about 5,000 miles apart. By no possibility could the Japanese hope to reach the Russian squadron that came through the Suez Canal before it joins the squadron under Admiral Rojestvensky's direct command, unless indeed the former squadron very rashly ventures eastward all by itself. Moreover, the Japanese are not apt to make such a blunder as that of separating their four remaining battleships. If they go southwest to fight Rojestvensky we shall surely find all four bat-



JAPANESE RESTING BEFORE PORT ARTHUR.

Note.—The drum in the foreground is of course a Russian trophy, for that instrument is not used by the Japanese.

self by personal inspection that the Russian battleship Sevastopol had been so severely damaged that it could henceforth be left out of account as a fighting power, he knew that the heavy work of the fleet which he has commanded for ten months before Port Arthur was at last finished. The more powerful vessels of his fleet have now been withdrawn, but the lighter vessels have still before them the less vital, but nevertheless very important, duties of maintaining the blockade of the city so as to keep supplies from entering, and so as to keep the Russian torpedo boats and destroyers which still exist from making raids.

The long and exacting work of Togo in the neighborhood of Port Arthur has been finally ended with complete success. If during the balance of the war he keeps his work up to its present high standard he will go down to history as one of the greatest sea captains that ever lived.

At the outbreak of hostilities he was confronted by a foe superior to himself in tonnage and weight of guns. Of the standard fighting units—battleships—Russia had eight and Japan six. At the end of ten months' arduous work the Russian fleet is wiped out. The Japs, however, have not escaped unscathed. At least one of their battleships, the Hatsuse, has been destroyed by a mine. Another, the Yashima, was also injured, but there

tieships sent on together, since their strength is clearly in union. The episode is a trifle naive. The Japanese are not in the habit of volunteering to the world accurate accounts of the number, character, and purpose of their fleets.

WAR NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Japanese fleet in front of Port Arthur will go into dock for repairs. The docks and a large section of Port Arthur have been destroyed by Japanese shells.

Thousands of deserters from Russia are crowding London trying to reach the United States.

Many of the Japanese troops will be withdrawn from Port Arthur and sent to fight the Russian army near Mukden. Gen. Stoessel has requested the Japanese to respect Red Cross flags and cease bombarding hospitals at Port Arthur.

Cossacks attempted to capture a Japanese battery near Mukden, but became entangled in barbed wire and were repulsed.

The bluejacket belonging to the Russian cruiser Askold, at Shanghai, who brutally murdered a harmless Chinaman while disputing payment for the hire of a Jirikah, was sent on board the Askold by the Russian consul. He will be tried by court martial.

unemployed are more numerous than ever before. In Birmingham there are 2,000 families in an almost destitute condition. In Glasgow, Scotland, the corporation in order to save people from starvation has guaranteed the employment of men out of work at a minimum wage of \$2.50 weekly.

Marie Jeanne Caroff of Brotagne, 65 years old, was found on the Atlantic liner La Lorraine, having gone abroad at Havre as a stowaway. She was trying to reach a nephew at Scranton, Pa.

What's the Matter.

In a certain town in the North of Ireland there is a fishing-tackle shop, the sign whereof is a brazen trout hanging at the end of a fishing-rod of massive proportions. Late one night a townsman who had been dining "not wisely but too well" happened to see this fish. He looked at it, then went cautiously to the door and knocked gently.

"Who's there?" demanded the shop-keeper from an upper window. "Sh-h! Don't make a noise, but come down as quickly as you can," was the reply.

Thinking something serious was the matter the man arose and stole down stairs.

"Now, what's the matter?" he inquired.

"Pull your line in quick; you have got a bite," roared the tipsy one as he erratically turned a corner.

Shouting Their Praises.

Kirkland, Ill., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Cured of the terrible rheumatic pains that made him a cripple for years, Mr. Richard R. Greenhon, an old and respected resident of this place, is shouting the praises of the remedy that cured him, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I had the rheumatism in my left limb so that I could not walk over ten to fifteen rods at a time and that by the use of two canes," Mr. Greenhon says. "I would have to sit or lie down on the ground when I was out trying to walk and the sweat would run down my face, with so much pain. I could not sleep at night for about five or six weeks."

"I tried different doctors' medicines, but they were all no good. Then I sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills and almost from the first they brought relief. By the time I had taken fourteen boxes of them my rheumatism was all gone and I can truly say I feel better than I have in the last twenty-five years."

Her Only Wish.

"You told me that when we were married you would see that my every wish was gratified," remarked the bride of a few weeks.

"Well?" replied her husband, rather curtly.

"Well, I wish I was single again."—Philadelphia Press.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CLENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Wonderful Alabama Cat.

I had a cat once remarkably intelligent, even for a cat. He could turn a knob of a door with his paws, fetch the paper when it was thrown over the fence, carry notes to the grocers, and perform other stunts creditable alike to his head and heart.

One night I was reading rather late in the sitting room, when I noticed the cat rub up against my leg and start for the door, and when I failed to follow he would return and repeat the performance. Alcebiades (that was the name of the cat) was so insistent that finally I decided to follow him. He led me up the stairs and into a room. Going up to a closet the cat tapped upon the door with its paw. Understanding the mute request, I opened the door and much to my astonishment discovered a negro man crouched down in a corner of the closet. I seized him and with the help of other members of the household delivered him at the station house, where he was recognized as a badly wanted burglar.—Birmingham News.

He Was It.

"I'd like to inspect the third floor flat," said the man in uniform.

The other man, who had signed a lease for a year, and then found that the only way he could get water in his rooms was by carrying it from the floor below, folded his arms.

"Well," he said, "take a good look at me. I'm the third floor flat."—Chicago Tribune.

HABIT'S CHAIN.

Certain Habits Unconsciously Formed and Hard to Break.

An Ingenious philosopher estimates that the amount of will power necessary to break a lifelong habit would, if it could be transformed, lift a weight of many tons.

It sometimes requires a higher degree of heroism to break the chains of a pernicious habit than to lead a forlorn hope in a bloody battle. A lady writes from an Indiana town:

"From my earliest childhood I was a lover of coffee. Before I was out of my teens I was a miserable dyspeptic, suffering terribly at times with my stomach."

"I was convinced that it was coffee that was causing the trouble and yet I could not deny myself a cup for breakfast. At the age of 30 I was in very poor health. Indeed, my sister told me I was in danger of becoming a coffee drunkard."

"But I never could give up drinking coffee for breakfast although it kept me constantly ill, until I tried Postum. I learned to make it properly according to directions, and now we can hardly do without Postum for breakfast, and care nothing at all for coffee."

"I am no longer troubled with dyspepsia, do not have spells of suffering with my stomach that used to trouble me so when I drank coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

The weekly review of Chicago trade by R. G. Dun and Co. says:

Industrial conditions at this Christmas time present reasons for general gratification. Holiday trade has surpassed all previous experience and the volume of sales recorded in the leading retail branches largely exceeds the great record made last year. The buying opened up earlier than usual and disclosed accumulating strength from the start, progress being materially aided by the seasonable weather which prevailed.

Distribution of heavy materials and grain overtaxes the available capacity of railroads. This condition, however, while causing temporary annoyance, is a striking evidence of the improved state of commerce. Many orders have been placed for additional motive power and cars, and the new commitment of quickened activity among the transportation interests. Continued marking up of prices suggest that the producers of iron and steel are establishing a strong basis for the coming year's operations. New demands for furnace and finished materials represent considerable tonnage this week, particularly for rails, plates and wire.

The manufacturing situation generally shows steady advance toward increasing output. The lumber trade maintains satisfactory volume at firm prices and the week's receipts, 36,331,000 feet, are more than double those of a year ago.

Board of Trade dealings are seen to be improving in volume, the general buying of breadstuffs being stronger. Values show slight advances in wheat, corn and oats. Receipts of grain aggregated 5,981,100 bushels, against 3,208,032 bushels a year ago, and shipments reached 3,213,074 bushels, against 1,269,830 bushels, the gain being due to an extraordinary movement of corn. Provisions were in good request for domestic consumption, and the average of prices made a slight gain. Receipts of live stock were 337,504 head, almost as many as a year ago.

Bradstreet's weekly report on the general trade conditions of the country says:

Holiday trade and retail business generally hold the center of the stage, wholesale business and speculation in stocks and staples quieting down. In some lines of industry, too, seasonable influences make for quiet, but a marked exception is noted in iron and steel, which display activity and strength and still further advanced on crude and finished products. Transportation is in enormous volume and exceeds capacity in some industries. Railway earnings (gross) are up to the best of the year, and exceed all previous periods at this time. A preliminary survey indicates close to, if not in excess of, record proportions in holiday business, except in some parts of the South and the Pacific coast; good collections, except at a few Southern and Western points, easy money in all directions, a good volume of spring business already booked, and the general feeling one of conservative optimism.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$4.00 to \$4.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, \$1.15 to \$1.17; corn, No. 2, 44c to 45c; oats, standard, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 72c to 73c; hay, timothy, \$8.50 to \$12.00; prairie, \$6.00 to \$10.00; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 28c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 22c; potatoes, 25c to 35c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, choice light, \$4.00 to \$4.50; sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, \$1.13 to \$1.15; corn, No. 2 white, new, 42c to 44c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 32c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, \$1.14 to \$1.16; corn, No. 2, 41c to 43c; oats, No. 2, 29c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 70c to 72c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.70; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, \$1.13 to \$1.20; corn, No. 2 mixed, 44c to 46c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 32c to 33c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 82c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.25; wheat, No. 2, \$1.10 to \$1.18; corn, No. 3 yellow, 45c to 47c; oats, No. 3 white, 32c to 33c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 82c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, \$1.07 to \$1.10; corn, No. 3, 41c to 43c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 31c; rye, No. 1, 70c to 77c; barley, No. 2, 51c to 52c; pork, mess, \$12.50.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, \$1.14 to \$1.16; corn, No. 2 mixed, 44c to 46c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 32c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 83c; clover seed, prime, \$7.02.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; hogs, fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.75; lambs, fair to choice, \$4.50 to \$7.00.

New York—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.05; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.18 to \$1.20; corn, No. 2, 54c to 56c; oats, natural, white, 37c to 38c; butter, creamery, 24c to 28c; eggs, western, 27c to 32c.

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9:35 PM—No. 4, Daily... 10:50 PM

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Patrons can now board or leave the above trains
at Halsted street, Chicago, instead of the Central
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LOTUS CAMP No. 557 M. W. A. meets
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Monday evening of every month,
in Women's hall, Antioch, Illinois.
Visiting neighbors always welcome.
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Wednesday evening of every month. Visiting
Brethren always welcome.
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IRWIN DISTRICT COURT, No. 547 meets the
second and fourth Wednesday night in every
month in Court of Honor hall, over Thayer &
Vickers.
WALLACE E. DROM, Chancellor.
S. J. KATLE, Recorder.

When Father Plays.
The night before, I mean,
It can't be kept a secret;
It's easy to be seen.
He calls me "Bill, old fellow,"
He chuckles me "son of the chin,"
And all the day we'll notice
That father wears a grin.

But say—when father loses
We know that, too, next day.
He goes around a-scowling;
We keep out of his way.
He'll aim a kick at Rover,
Or else he'll "cuss" the cat.
We know when father loses;
You bet your life on that.

Ma often says she wishes
That father wouldn't play;
But pa says he just does it
To pass the time away.
Ma says that if the others
Would always let pa win,
She'd go through his pockets
And pay them back their "tin."
—Washington Star.

Spotted Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard of 203 W. 34 st., New
York, at one time had her beauty spoiled
with skin trouble. She writes: I had Salt
Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing
would cure it until I used Buckle's Am-
monia salve. A quick and sure healer for cuts
burns and sores. 25 cents at Swans drug
store.

Gems Found in Maine.

The minerals of Maine are becoming
of world-wide reputation. The
great aqua-marine, found in Stoneham,
and probably the most valuable gem
ever found on the American continent,
has recently been purchased as a val-
uable acquisition to the crown jewels
of Germany. The German prince,
while in this country, saw the gem
at Chicago and admired it so much
that the government has been negoti-
ating for it ever since, and recently
sent a man over to this country, who
finally succeeded in closing the trade,
taking the gem back to Germany
with him. At the world's fair at Chi-
cago the gem was valued at \$30,000.
It weighed 133 carats. One crystal
taken at Paris, Me., this summer has
been sold for \$500.

The many friends of G. H. Hausan, en-
gineer L. E. & W. R. R. at present living
in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of
his recovery from threatened kidney disease.
He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's
Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all,
especially trainmen who are usually sim-
ilarly afflicted." Sold by J. H. Swan.

Extends French Cable.

Dakar, a French port in Senegal,
West Africa, is being connected with
France by a direct cable. The con-
necting point on the French side will
be Brest. The cable is expected to be
in working order in January.

Same Old Feeling.

It was the morning after when the
man met his Southern friend in the
hotel cafe. He was about to try a
hair of the dog that bit him and he
made the usual inquiry:
"Yes, huh, I will. I was about to
order one when you appeared," said
the Southerner.
They sat silent for a little and then,
with an effort, the man asked: "How
do you feel this morning, Colonel?"
"The Southerner straightened up a
bit and replied: "How do I feel? Why,
huh, I feel as every true Southern
gentleman does in the morning. I
feel like hell, huh."—New York Sun.

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Price 50c & \$1.00
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Swiftest and Quickest Cure for all
THROAT AND LUNG TROUB-
LES, or MONEY BACK.

Ayer's

Losing your hair? Coming
out by the comb? And
doing nothing? No sense in
that! Why don't you use
Ayer's Hair Vigor and
Hair Vigor

promptly stop the falling?
Your hair will begin to grow,
too, and all dandruff will dis-
appear. Could you reason-
ably expect anything better?

"Ayer's Hair Vigor is a great an-
cise with me. My hair was falling out very badly, but
the Hair Vigor stopped it and now my hair is
all right."—W. C. LOONBOON, Lindsay, Cal.
\$1.00 a bottle, J. C. AYER CO.,
Lowell, Mass.
All druggists.

Thin Hair

GOOD INDEX TO CHARACTER.

Habits and Idiosyncrasies Betrayed in
the Laugh.

Anthropologists say that the ability
to laugh comes to the child as it
grows older. The first smile is ob-
served when the child is about forty
to sixty days old, but it does not be-
gin to laugh until some time after that.

Children and women laugh more
than men, not because the cares of
life lie less heavily upon them, but
because the former are more exci-
table, and because the moderating
power of the cerebral hemispheres is
less in them than among men gener-
ally.

Profound study makes men serious,
and so foolish people are sometimes
noted for laughing immoderately.
Yet laughter is not so much an index
to intelligence as it is to the condi-
tion of health. Healthy, vigorous peo-
ple are proverbially of good-humored
joyous, laughing natures, while the
"sallow, gloomy-eyed dyspeptic" is a
description scientifically accurate.

The envious, wicked and malevolent
rarely laugh, because, phrenologists
say, they are impregnated with bile,
and are, therefore, morose. The
haughty, the vain and the awkward
also laugh very little, for fear of los-
ing their dignity. The Spanish people,
proverbially grave, are a good ex-
ample.

People who have lines extending
downward from the angle at the
mouth toward the chin well marked
rarely laugh, and, moreover, show a
tendency to pensiveness in youth and
melancholy in after life.

Those who have lines raying out-
ward from the eyes are, on the con-
trary, people who laugh a good deal,
especially when the upper lip is
framed by two deep furrows running
down in the mouth.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a
medicine which meets modern re-
quirements for a blood and system cleanser,
such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They
are just what you need to cure stomach
and liver troubles. Try them. At Swans
drug store, 25c, guaranteed.

"He" is a Girl.
A tired mother with two children,
a baby of 2 years that sat on her lap
and a bright-eyed boy of perhaps 4,
who sat beside her, were trying to
enjoy a little luncheon in a restaurant
in the business section of the city.
Two young ladies entered and sat
down at the same table. Seeing the
difficulty the woman had in eating
lunch and holding her younger child
at the same time, one of the young
ladies leaned over and said in a pro-
pitious tone: "What a sweet little
boy! Won't you let me hold him until
you finish lunch?" The mother gladly
granted the request and was transfer-
ring her charge into the arms of the
younger woman, when the little boy,
with never a smile, raised his voice
and exclaimed: "He ain't a boy; he's
a little girl!"—Philadelphia Press.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can
always be prevented by the use of Foley's
Kidney Cure. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Cause of Yellow Fever.

American investigation has shown
that yellow fever germs are dissemin-
ated by the mosquito, and now the
Liverpool School of Tropical Medi-
cine is about to send a second expedi-
tion to Amazon to discover if possible
the actual cause of the disease. At
Paris, on the Amazon, the disease is
constantly present in a greater or less
degree.

BEE'S Laxative HONEY AND TAR

An improvement over all
Cough, Lung and Bronchial
Remedies. Cures Coughs,
Strengthens the Lungs and
Gently Moves the Bowels.
Pleasant to the taste and
good alike for Young and Old.

PREPARED BY
Pineau Medicine Co., Chicago, U. S. A.
Sold at Swans Drug Store.

A Winner.
"That drummer in 214 is a winner,
all right, all right," said the cham-
bermaid on the second floor.
"Got you faded, has he?" said the
elevator boy.
"Not on your life, but he takes the
cake just the same."
For No. 214, as usual, had found
room in his grip for the day's supply
of soap.

Continuous Performance.
Diggsby—Poor old Meeker! I feel
sorry for him. After his first wife
died he married her dressmaker.
Waggsby—Thought he would get
rid of paying dressmaker bills, I sup-
pose.
Diggsby—Yes; but the plan didn't
work. He not only has to pay them,
but they are larger than ever.

Good Boy!
Lady in the Coach—I wish you
wouldn't smoke in here.
Gentleman with Cigar—I suppose
you dislike the smell of tobacco?
Lady—I do decidedly.
Gentleman—H'm! I thought you
were actuated by selfish motives in
your objection to smoking.—Boston
Transcript.

A Difficult Case.
"You must avoid everything that
would excite or irritate you."
"Anything else, doctor?"
"And drink only water!"
"Impossible!"
"Why?"
"That would irritate me more'n any-
thing else!"—Flegende Blaetter.



Just Like a Woman.
She (sentimentally)—Would you
dare anything for me, dear?
He (passionately)—Anything, dear.
She (rapturously)—O, what, for in-
stance?
He hesitated a moment and then—
kissed her!
She (angrily)—How dared you?

Good for Him.
"Did you ever hear of anybody who
had a good cold?" demanded his cas-
ual acquaintance somewhat sarcastic-
ally.
"Why, yes," replied the other man.
"I have known of some colds that
weren't bad at all—for me. You see,
I'm in the drug business."

His Ambition.
"How do you like this social atmos-
phere?"
"Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, after
some hesitation, "to tell you the hon-
est truth, I'd like to get back to a
town where the ladies recognize only
two kinds of society, sewing and lit-
erary."—Washington Star.

Feminine Amenities.
Visitor—Your governess seems very
good natured.
Lady of the House—Yes, poor thing,
her father lost a lot of money, so I
took her as governess for the children.
Visitor—Poor, poor thing. Isn't it
terrible how unfortunate some people
are!—London Punch.

When Greek Meets Greek.
The One—Say, what's your busi-
ness?
The Other—I'm a burglar; what's
yours?
The One—Same line; I'm a pick-
pocket.
The Other—Good! Come on; let's
take something.

Worried About the Future.
The Minister—My dear madam, let
this thought console you for your hus-
band's death. Remember that other
and better men than he have gone
the same way.
Bereaved Widow—They haven't all
gone, have they?—Tit-Bits.

Difference.
Gunner—"So she has refused you
on account of your poverty?"
Guyer—"She has, indeed."
Gunner—"Perhaps there is another
richman in the field."
Guyer—"No, there is another rich
man in the field."

Sympathetic.
"Mrs. Gayweed, I hear, is going to
marry a poet."
"O, dear, you don't say so! I al-
ways thought I'd feel sorry for any
man she might marry, but bless me if
I don't feel kind of sorry for her!"
—Town Topics.

An Insinuation.
The spiritual seance was in full
blast.
"The spirit of Deacon Skinner is
present," said the medium.
"Hello, deacon," exclaimed one of
his ex-neighbors, "it is hot enough for
you!"

Yes, Verily!
He—A man usually treats a woman
right.
She—Yes; but there are exceptions
to all rules, you know.
He—What's the exception to this
one?
She—He sometimes marries her.

It Was Identical.
Casey—Don't ye think me little dat-
ter Katie sings like a 'nightingale?'
Castigan—That's a 'nightingale?'
Casey—Dom'd if I know.
Castigan—O! think she does.
Judge.

No Case of Pneumonia on Record

There is no case on re-
cord of a cold resulting in
Pneumonia, or other seri-
ous lung trouble, after

FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR

had been taken.

It stops the cough and
heals the lungs and pre-
vents serious results from
a cold.

Do not take chances on
a cold wearing away or
experiment with some un-
known preparation that
costs you the same as

Foley's Honey and Tar.
Remember the name and
get the genuine.

A Severe Cold for Three Months.

The following letter from A. J. Nus-
baum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own
story: "I suffered for three months with
a severe cold. A druggist prepared me
some medicine, and a physician pre-
scribed for me, yet I did not improve.
I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar,
and eight doses cured me."

Three sizes—25c, 50c, \$1.00.
The 50 cent size contains two and
one-half times as much as the small size
and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times
as much.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY JAS. H. SWAN

BEST POSITION FOR WORK.

Facing the East is Recommended by
an Authority.

To test the truth of the assertions
of many persons that they sleep bet-
ter with their heads pointing to the
north, work better facing the east, and
so on, Dr. Charles Fere, who is well
known for his studies in physiological
psychology, has constructed a delicate
machine which he calls an ergograph,
with which he has achieved some in-
teresting results. This machine reg-
isters the number, rapidity and qual-
ity of the movements of the index fin-
ger when writing or performing any
accustomed work.

He announces that his experiments
with it prove that work done by a per-
son facing the west or east is better
by 25 per cent than similar work done
by a person facing the north or south,
and that when working facing the
west it is about 25 per cent better than
when facing the east.

This matter of orientation seems to
have an influence upon the nervous
system, due largely, it is believed, to
the fact that the earth is a gigantic
magnet. Many learned men have no-
ticed that they sleep best with the
head to the north and work better
facing the west, while at least one
famous pianist finds he plays with
the greatest ease when the piano
faces the east.

It may be that the great migrations
of the human race, all of which have
been from east to west, and the ob-
served tendency of trees to develop
in the same general direction are in
some way related to these phenomena.

Georgia Leads in Peaches.

Georgia has held the lead in the
production of peaches for the Eastern
market since 1902, and for years to
come is likely to be the leading peach
state in the Union. She has over
seven million six hundred and sixty
thousand trees. The supremacy was
wrested from Maryland.

Chinese Sailors for Hill's Ship.
Two hundred Chinese are coming to
Victoria on the steamship Empress of
India to join J. J. Hill's mammoth
steamship Minnesota when she calls
there about the middle of this month.
They will serve as deck hands, fire-
men, oilmen, sailors, servants, etc.

Long Way Round.

A curious example of artistic evolu-
tion is found in the case of Sig. Puc-
cini's opera, "Madame Butterfly." Or-
iginally an American book, it was con-
verted into an English play, from
which it became the libretto to an
Italian opera, and now it is being
returned to its original tongue to
fit Sig. Puccini's music.

The Real Issue.
There are two issues after all.
Above the ones that speech may call
Or wisdom utter:
Two issues that with me and you
Are most important—and the two
Are bread and butter.

Let patriotic banners wave,
Let economic speakers rave;
Tis not potential
The Art proclaim or Music sing;
The Leaf is after all the thing
That's most essential.

Truth seeks some broader meeting place
For bread or clan or tribe or race.
For saint and sinner;
But after all the noise and fuss
The issue paramount with us
Is—What for dinner?

New theories we may evolve,
Old governments we may dissolve,
New ships float o'er us,
And Truth may search and Wisdom think,
Still these two planks of meat and drink
Are yet before us.

So let contention hotly wage,
And let the wars of logic rage
In discourse frothed;
When all the clamor is complete
The issue still is what to eat—
And how to get it.
—New York Times.

AT AN ENGLISH CHRISTENING.

Elegance of Baptismal Robes and For-
mality of the Occasion.

Much more in England is made of
christening than here. Nowadays our
English cousins make a social func-
tion of what formerly was a purely
religious affair; and there is a large
gathering at the church where the
ceremony is performed, and this is
followed by a reception at the home of
the child's parents. The number of
sponsors is no longer restricted to
two godfathers and one godmother, for
a boy, and two godmothers and one
godfather for a girl, but four and
even six sponsors appear. Queen
Alexandra is often godmother, and her
gift to her godchild is generally a
pearl and diamond pendant. Other
godmothers are giving valuable lace
or jewels, but sometimes give money
instead, the sum varying from \$250
to \$25,000. The nurse always receives
from them a note varying from \$5 to
\$100, or a bit of handsome jewelry.

The reception following the cere-
mony is a white function, so far as
decorations and the gown of the
child's mother go. The baby itself is
always beautifully dressed in a slip
of white satin or silk, over which is
drawn a robe of rich lace. Bridal veils
are often draped over the slip instead
of a regular robe. Lord and Lady
Castlereagh's children were christened
in an Irish lace robe, the work of the
lace-makers on their Irish estate,
Mount Stewart. Lady Dudley had her
first child christened draped in the
bridal veil she wore at her wedding.

Children Poisoned.

Many children are poisoned and made
nervous and weak, if not killed outright,
by mothers giving them cough syrups
containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar
is a safe and certain remedy for coughs,
croup and lung troubles, and is the only
prominent cough medicine that contains
no opiates or other poisons. Sold by J.
H. Swan.

The Song of the Blizzard.

In the Polar night, with its snows eternal,
Of its cold and darkness I was born;
To me came the knowledge of meadows
verdant,
And I left my life accursed and forlorn.
Swift were the wings that southward bore
me,
Wide and far spread my desolate track;
I found not the south, for it fled before
me.
And death and destruction were close
at my back.
Ah, how I laughed when the green in
Blackened and died 'neath my wither-
ing tread!
I laughed when I heard the south wind
rattle,
His forces to hurl at my conquering
head.
But my strong wings lagged, and fear
Assailed me,
My soul grew sick with the scent of
flowers;
I fled to the north, which ne'er had
failed me,
Away from the weakening southland
bowers.
Here I crouch in my desolate eyrie,
Till strength shall come to my wings
again,
Till the day when, no longer faint and
weary,
I shall once more visit the homes of
men.
—Ninette M. Lowater.

Sickenings Shivering Fits.

of ague and malaria, can be relieved and
cured with Electric Bitters. This is a
pure tonic medicine, of especial benefit
in malaria for it exerts a true curative in-
fluence on the disease, driving it entirely
out of the system. It is much to be per-
ferred to quinine, having none of this drug's
bad after effects. E. S. Munday of Hen-
rietta, Texas, writes: My brother was
very low with malarial fever and jaundice,
till he took Electric Bitters, which saved
his life. At Swans drug store; price 50
cents guaranteed.

Memories.

The careless clink of a golden toy
On the rim of a crystal tumbler,
And Midas, the weary, is lost in dreams
In the depths of his easy chair;
Forsaken are the wealth and the dreary
pomp.
He hath tarnished his soul to gain,
Forgotten the tang of the Dead sea fruit,
And the haunting remorse and pain.
For he's back by the brook where the
advers' toss
Their blossoms like creamy foam,
And he and I, over the dear old dog
Are bringing the cattle home.
And softer the path to his little feet
The fabric of eastern looms.
As down the lane in the sunset light
He wades through the clover blooms.
The bees going home from the buckwheat
fields,
All laden with treasure rare,
Drove by in a shower of swallow notes
That drip through the golden air;
Old bees, with a nip at a clover head,
Just tinkle her sweet-toned bell,
And tender the love in his mother's face
As she waits by the moosey well.

Ah, forty years have the flowers bloomed
And faded o'er that mother's breast;
Since down the path fringed with mar-
igolds
His idol was borne to rest.
Old Rover has slept 'neath the orchard
grass,
"Yes, dear, I was dreaming, quiet;
It's time you were dreaming that Paris
gown
For the embassy ball to-night."
—Mary E. Kilmer.

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN

If you are nervous and tired out
continually you could have no
clearer warning of the approach
of serious female trouble.

Do not wait until you suffer un-
bearable pain before you seek treat-
ment. You need Wine of Cardui
now just as much as if the trouble
were more developed and the tor-
turing pains of disordered men-
struation, bearing down pains,
leucorrhoea, backache and head-
ache were driving you to the un-
failing relief that Wine of Cardui
has brought hundreds of thousands
of women and will bring you.

Wine of Cardui will drive out
all trace of weakness and banish
nervous spells, headache and back-
ache and prevent the symptoms
from quickly developing into dan-
gerous troubles that will be hard
to check. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of
Wine of Cardui today. If your
dealer does not keep it, send the
money to the Ladies' Advisory
Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine
Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., and the
medicine will be sent you.

WINE of CARDUI

A Job in the Yukon.

When the Yukon was in the throes
of a territorial election a couple of
years ago, one of the closest observers
of the rather turbulent politics which
characterizes the far North was Chief
Isaac, ruler of the Moosehide Indians,
a tribe living near Dawson.

The chief, who is exceedingly
shrewd, heard the words "job" and
"jobbery" often used in the campaign
speeches, and endeavored to ascertain
their meaning, but without much suc-
cess. He noticed, however, that
money was always mentioned in con-
nection with the two terms, and after
considerable reflection called on one
of the head officials of the territory.

"Me wantum job," he announced.
"You want work?" asked the official
in amazement.
"No wantum work," declared the
chief haughtily. "Me wantum get rich
quick. Me wantum govment job-
bery."—Chicago Record-Herald Sun-
day Magazine.

A Grim Tragedy.

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as
death claims in each one another victim
of consumption or pneumonia. But when
coughs and colds are properly treated, the
tragedy is averted. F. O. Huntly of Oak-
land, Ind., writes: My wife had con-
sumption and three doctors gave her up.
Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery
for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which
cured her, and today she is well and strong.
It kills the germs of all diseases. One
dose relieves. Guaranteed. 50 cents and
\$1.00 by J. H. Swan druggist. Trial bot-
tle free.

An Extended Chair.

When President Eliot of Harvard
toured on the Pacific coast some twen-
ty years ago, one of the Western seats
of learning which he visited was the
University of Washington at Seattle.
He became much interested in Prof.
O. B. Johnson, a well-known figure on
Puget Sound in those days, who was
one of the college's leading lights, and
in the course of a conversation asked
the Western man what chair he held.
"Well," said Johnson, "I am pro-
fessor of biology, but I also give in-
struction in meteorology, botany,
physiology, chemistry, entomology and
a few others."

"I should say that you occupied a
whole settee, not a chair," rejoined
Harvard's chief.—Chicago Record-
Herald Sunday Magazine.

Pneumonia and La Grippe.

Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey
and Tar. Refuse substitutes. Sold by J.
H. Swan.

Turns Up Gold Nugget.

A farmer at Brokenback, near Mal-
don, in Victoria, while plowing, re-
cently turned up a nugget of gold
weighing 52½ ounces. The country
is chiefly granite, and gold was not
known to exist in the neighborhood.
Quartz was attached to the nugget, al-
though in places it was water-worn.
No further discoveries have been
made.

The prevention of consumption is en- tirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Fine Collection of Watches.

The famous Australian novelist
Madame Mary von Ebner-Eschenbach,
possesses one of the finest collections
of watches. A number of these time-
pieces are over two hundred years old,
and many of them are set in diamonds.
The collection is said to be worth
over \$50,000.

So He Can't Keep Posted.